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RECEIPTS OF THE SOCIETIES AS REPORTED TO THE YEAR BOOK

The object in view when the National Council instructed the treasurers of the National Societies to report their receipts from the Churches for the columns of the Year Book, was undoubtedly to secure more accurate statements of just what the Churches were giving to our own denominational causes. We agree with one who recently said in our hearing, "The statistics as reported in the Year Book for 1910 and 1911 were probably the most reliable of those for any year in recent decades." They will doubtless be more accurate for 1912. The whole matter is now better understood and more generally approved. We should not forget however, that the Year Book statistics do not correspond with the books of the treasurers of the National Societies in their totals. They are an accurate transcript of their books so far as they go. That is, the receipts credited to the Churches in the Year Book as reported by the treasurers of the National Societies, are as recorded in their books, but they are only the receipts that can be credited under the apportionment. They include individual gifts only so far as these givers requested that their gifts be credited to some particular church. They do not include legacies nor interest nor conditional gifts. So far as the Home Missionary Society is concerned they include gifts under the apportionment sent to the State Societies. The same is true of the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief. So in these particulars they do not correspond with the books of the treasurers of the National Societies. But the most important divergence lies in the fact that the majority of the donations received from the Churches by the National Societies in January of each year are credited in the Year Book figures as received in the previous year, whereas the books of the treasurers usually close with December 31 so far as the business for the calendar year is involved. Therefore the Year Book figures cannot agree with the treasurer's books for the calendar year. It is well to bear these facts in mind when comparing the annual reports of the Societies with the Year Book statistics for the same year. And also to remember that the fiscal year of only two of the National Societies corresponds to the calendar year.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

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A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR JANUARY 1912 AND JANUARY 1913

	Churches	Individuals	Affl. Soc.	Legacies	Interest	Totals
1912.....	$ 4,108.38	$ 463.57	$ 406.71	$ 200.00	$ 1,787.50	$ 6,966.16
1913.....	4,119.26	418.70	379.66	160.00	2,192.50	7,270.12
Gain.....	$ 10.88	.....	.....	.....	$ 405.00	$ 303.96
Loss.....	.....	$ 44.87	$ 27.05	$ 40.00	.....	.....

THE MONTH OF MAY

This month is coming to be one of the most important in the year for the Board of Ministerial Relief. By mutual agreement, May has been suggested as the time when the Women's Home Missionary Societies will make Ministerial Relief a special study and when the Sunday-schools will consider the claims of the veterans.

The Women's Home Missionary Federation has for its topic in May: "Ministerial Relief, Not a Charity, but an Obligation." The Board of Relief has issued a leaflet, with this title, which it will gladly mail on request in such quantities as desired, free of cost. We shall have something special to say on Ministerial Relief and the Sunday-schools in the next number of the American Missionary. It has been suggested that an effort be made to secure a contribution of five cents from each member of the Schools for the Endowment Fund. This suggestion seems reasonable and possible.

A YEAR OF GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT

The year 1912 stands out as the best in the history of the Board from the standpoint of total receipts which were $108,260.88; in the increase of the Endowment Fund by $74,177.39, which includes individual gifts of $2,427.39, conditional gifts of $6,500, legacies of $15,400 and a special gift of $50,000; in the amount paid to pensioners, $26,841.73, the most in the history of the Board; in the Christmas Fund which amounted to over $1,800, being nearly $200 larger than in any former year. These figures are those of the Expert Accountant and the report of the Auditors. The difference between the total receipts as given in the comparative statement last month and here is accounted for by the fact that one is gross and the other net. The Expert has eliminated from the final totals such items as accrued interest, refunds and returns to donors.

More churches have contributed to the Board than in any year in its history. While in 1911 it was necessary for the Board to borrow $21,400, all of which was paid back in the course of the year, for 1912 it borrowed only $3,500 and repaid it by December 31.

The Board has had on its roll during

1912, 173 families representing fully 350 dependent persons. Fourteen pensioners died during the year.

GETTING TOGETHER

The Board was represented at the Annual Meeting of "The Trustees of the Fund for Ministers" of Connecticut at Hartford by three of its members, and at the Annual Meeting of "The Trustees of the Ministers' and Widows' Charitable Fund" of New Hampshire at Concord by the Secretary. This interchange of fellowship and mutual discussion promotes co-operation and advances the cause of Ministerial Relief both in the state and the nation.

The Annual Conference between representatives of the New England States Relief Societies and the National Board will be held at the Congregational House, in Boston, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 11. This will be the third Annual Conference of this nature. Thus are the State and National Societies getting together and recognizing the unity of the work of caring for our Congregational ministers in their old age.

A SACRED GIFT

We publish the following letter because it so beautifully reveals the tender and sacred work of Ministerial Relief:

"Please find check inclosed for twelve dollars, to be used in the blessed work which you represent. This little donation comes from the sale of a beautiful little bracelet of woven gold which came to the writer a number of years ago through the death of a relative, who I think would approve of this use of it. It seems too sacred to use in ordinary ways for myself and I gladly pass it on, feeling sure that you will know of a fitting use to which it may be applied in making some one or more of these aged saints a little more comfortable or happy. The thought of them brings the tears to my eyes and a 'God bless them' to my heart.

"Wishing the enclosed were much more, I am,

A FRIEND."

To quote a friend further:

"There must be many people who have hidden treasures of various kinds, precious from associations, which in many cases, the owners perhaps could not use themselves, but which might be turned into money that could be used in so many ways to meet the spiritual or natural needs of His little ones somewhere."

"I fully understand the little heart twinge at the thought of parting with long treasured keepsakes;—and the empty sort of feeling when they have really gone: yet the satisfaction in the thought of their promotion, in having a real share in meeting some sore need,—is greater."

EDWARD WHITIN

The death of Mr. Edward Whitin, of Whitinsville, Mass., on January 25, removes from the list of earnest Christian workers and generous supporters of our National Missionary Societies, one of the most valued and beloved. The Board of Relief keenly feels the loss. Though not a member of the Board at the time of his death, for some years he served on the Board. His wisdom and cordial interest in its affairs greatly promoted the growth and beneficence of its work. Every year, he made a generous gift to aid it in ministering to the veterans and their families, and was one of the heartiest and most liberal supporters of the Christmas Fund.

As a public-spirited citizen, true neighbor and loyal friend, he was specially esteemed in his home town, where he was born and resided during all his life. The local church and the denomination are deeply indebted to him, and his place will be difficult to fill.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Office: 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Hubert C. Herring, D.D., General Secretary; Rev. Herman F. Swartz, Associate Secretary; Willis E. Lougee, Treasurer; Miss Miriam L. Woodberry, Secretary Woman's Department.

A conference of pastors of foreign-speaking churches (Finnish, Italian, Armenian, and Persian) in the vicinity of New York is to be held March 26 and 27. Secretaries Shelton and Soule of New York and Connecticut, with the secretaries from the national office, will share in the meeting.

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Remember that the new hymnal, "Hymns of Home Missions and Patriotism," which was prepared especially to be used in connection with Home Mission Week, is adapted for use in home mission services at any time. As previously announced. the price is fifteen cents for a single copy; in quantities. $10 per hundred.

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The annual meeting of the Home Missions Council, held in January, was by far the most significant ever held. Action was taken on a variety of important matters, most of which will find mention in our columns in one way and another. This month we are printing the announcement of Home Mission Week.

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Rev. Paul Kozielek, pastor of our Polish church in Detroit, spent a good part of February in the East, speaking in some twenty churches. Mr. Kozielek's work, which is maintained partly by the national Society and partly by the First Church of Detroit, is going forward with vigor. A new church building is to be erected soon.

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The members of our secretarial staff are, as usual, journeying to various parts of the country in the endeavor to promote the interests of the Society. Miss Woodberry has just returned from a six weeks' tour through the South and is spending some time in New Hampshire. Mr. Breed has been in the Southwest, speaking, among other places, at a great convention of Southern Baptists at Memphis. He is to spend the greater part of April in Massachusetts. Mr. Swartz leaves immediately after Easter for a month in the Middle West.

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Bulletin Number One of the Neglected Fields Survey, announced some time since, is now out. It is a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, giving an introductory statement as to the nature and purpose of the Survey, a general view of economic, social, and religious conditions in the fifteen states of the Far West under consideration, and a more detailed description of the

situation in Oregon. Other bulletins, three or four in number, will follow at intervals, giving results of the investigations made in Washington, North Dakota, etc. We shall from time to time print extracts from these bulletins. The edition is limited, but we will furnish a copy to any pastor who desires it, so long as the supply lasts.

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The Minnesota Home Missionary Society has secured Rev. Everett Lesher, pastor of Olivet Congregational Church, St. Paul, to take the position of Superintendent of Missions made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Merrill. Mr. Lesher takes up his new duties at once, and we extend to him a hearty welcome on behalf of the home mission fellowship. He comes to his work from successful pastoral service in the state he is to serve, with wide knowledge of both its workers and its conditions.

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Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Ph.D., formerly of Lowell, Massachusetts, now Superintendent of Congregational extension work in Los Angeles, California, has organized a "Seminar" for the pastors of that city, in which the main themes bearing upon their work are studied and discussed. Dr. Kenngott's parish includes the twenty-five churches of Los Angeles and its suburbs. The possibilities of expansion are almost without bounds. Los Angeles is to be congratulated on its wisdom in securing a strong man to lead in the work of its City Union.

THE MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

SATURDAY evening, January 18, the two little hotels at Gary, Indiana, began to fill up with State Superintendents and Secretaries, representatives of city organizations, and national Society officials.

Sunday was spent as a day of rest and worship, and on Monday morning, with some forty men in attendance, the annual conference began. Such topics as the following were discussed: "A Student of Church Efficiency"; "The Bearing of the Social, Economic, and Political Situation on Home Missions"; "The Status of the Ministerial Supply Question"; "Ought We to Enlarge Our Work among Finns?" "The Country Church as It Is and Might Be."

Tuesday forenoon was given to recreation, the whole party visiting the steel mills under the courteous convoy of the assistant superintendent of the plant. Tuesday began the annual "Review of the Field," each man endeavoring to give in a six- or eight-minute address the salient features of the work in his state or city. This continued through Wednesday forenoon, a large portion of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee being present. Then the Superintendents took the train for an inspection of certain missions under the care of the Chicago City Missionary Society, the Board of Directors remaining in Gary for twenty-four hours to pass upon the annual budget of business.

This Midwinter Conference is one of the central features of our Society's organization. It is a sort of focal point to which everything gathers and from which everything proceeds. The fellowship is delightful and rewarding, the exchange of experiences and views is valuable, and the panoramic view of the entire field helps each man to look at things in the large. This year, more than ever before, there was serious grappling with fundamental problems of the denomination and the nation.

HOME MISSION WEEK

A Statement by the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Nothing in recent years has done so much to encourage those engaged in home mission work as the general and hearty observance of Home Mission Week, last November. To the fellowship of home mission boards, with the 25,000 workers under their commission, it brought new hope and power. It is equally gratifying to know that, to thousands of churches, the Week brought new vision and spiritual power. The Councils above named, in view of these facts, have decided to ask the churches to join in a similar observance the coming autumn, culminating in the week of November 16-23. They are impelled to do this by a deepening sense of the

Gravity of Their Task.

The obligations which face us cannot be met save by a strong and concerted movement—

To give religious care to the one and a half millions annually added to our population;

To match and master the swift growth of cities;

To meet adequately the disastrous transformation of economic and social conditions going on in rural communities;

To provide the immigrant a Christian environment, and give him the Christian Gospel;

To win the victory for righteousness in the newer states of the Union, in five of which Protestant church members are but six per cent. of the population;

To carry the burden of the moral and religious welfare of the millions in our land belonging to belated races;

To reach out a helping hand to our island possessions and to far away Alaska;

These are things which cannot be done by the traditional form and measure of home mission effort. The united strength of the whole church must be put under the burden. To this end we ask the church unitedly to face its demand.

A Special Theme.

"New Americans for a New America."

Last year a general view of the whole field was attempted. This year it is suggested that emphasis be centered on the immigrant. It is needless to point out the many-sidedness of the theme, and the obligations involved. Scarcely a community is without its foreign-speaking element. All our life, public and private, is powerfully influenced by the continual inflow of varied races. We are in the midst of as hazardous an experiment as nation ever tried. To fuse a score of race stocks with a half-dozen colors of skin, speaking forty languages, and inheriting the most diverse social and religious traditions, into a single homogeneous, democratic, and righteous nation, is a task beyond the strength of men. All home mission boards are addressing themselves to this problem. Their missionaries preach in thirty different languages. A great section of their outlay is for this baffling

and emergent task. They ask the churches and all allied forces to join them in fresh study and effort.

Outline of the Plan.

No uniform method of observance will be proposed. Each pastor and church committee will be asked to use the period to such extent and in such way as seems best for furthering the end in view. Ample outline plans will, however, be laid before the churches, and varied material will be specially prepared in leaflet and chart form. The mission study books issued by the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Missionary Education Movement, will be upon the theme in hand. It is suggested that wherever feasible Thanksgiving Day services take their character from the preceding week.

Preliminary Effort.

Here again the Councils propose no hard and fast plan. Naturally where mission study classes can be formed, they will use the books above indicated. Many churches will find it possible to make careful inquiry as to the conditions—economic, moral, and religious—of the immigrant population at their doors. It is to be hoped that from their inquiry new effort will spring. Some pastors will wish to turn the autumn prayer meetings wholly or partly into this channel. The Councils only urge that whatever is done be commensurate with the problem before us.

Last of all, it is earnestly suggested that the Week be regarded as

An Asset, Not a Liability.

We are not seeking to lay a burden upon the generosity of the churches, but to aid them by proposing an orderly and effective method of facing one of their great responsibilities. We are confident that Home Mission Week, rightly used, will give vitality to the work of the months which follow. We believe that if it be vitally related to the program of parish work, it will impart breadth and impulse to all that is done. Out of it should issue new purposes, definite plans, and fresh enlistment of service in the work of making Our Country God's Country.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

WE have steadily kept our friends apprised of the state of the Society's finances, and have much reason to be grateful for the multiplied evidences of interest which they have shown. There are some features of the case, however, which do not appear in a report of current receipts and expenditures. It is important that these be understood. We ask, therefore, a careful reading of the following statement.

Although this statement is in the main limited to the national Society's affairs, it is not to be understood as in any way emphasizing the need of its treasury as against those of the state societies. In the close federation of interests under which we are working, all are pulling together for one end, and our appeal is as earnest on behalf of the varied and vital work of the state societies as it is for our own needs. We simply make use of the national Society's figures to show the situation as it bears upon the immediate responsibility of that organization.

Encouraging Features

If, as is hoped, we shall at the close of the fiscal year, April first next, report no debt, it will be the seventh con-

secutive time that such has been the case, so far as the work of the year reported was concerned. Of course, in the early part of the period named, there was a debt carried over from previous years.

During this time, a Legacy Equalization Fund has been accumulated, now amounting to some $40,000, which enables us in some measure to guard against the fluctuations of annual income.

The invested funds of the Society have increased from $445,000 at the beginning of 1908 to a little over $800,000 at the present time. This amount includes Conditional Gifts upon which interest during life is paid the donor, and one or two large legacies, to which, by the terms of the gift, interest must be added until the total reaches a given sum.

It has been found possible to increase the amount spent on the mission field in 1912 by $13,000, as compared to 1908. On the other hand the administrative and general expenses were $4,000 less in 1912 than in 1908.

Matters of Grave Concern

But there is another side to the story. Despite the unmistakable and, as we believe, growing interest in Home Missions among our constituency, it is not expressing itself in current gifts as was the case twenty years ago. At that time the per capita gift of the denomination for both state and national work was eighty-eight cents. In 1900 it was fifty-one cents. In 1910-11 it was fifty cents, and in 1911-12 fifty-two and a half cents. This decrease as between 1890 and 1912 is in spite of the fact that certain of the Western states have in the intervening period grown into strength, and are contributing two and three times as much per capita as is given by the denomination at large. Examples of this are Washington ($1.70), Southern California ($1.38), Missouri ($1.16). Can we be hopeful of larger things so long as the interest in Home Missions expresses itself in half dollar terms?

Another matter causes anxiety. This Society, in common with all missionary societies, has in the past been largely dependent upon gifts of individuals sent directly to its treasury. Often a single individual would contribute far more than the whole church of which he was a member. At the present time, while there has been no large reduction in the aggregate of such individual gifts, hundreds of those who have in past times been accustomed to make them, have advised us that they find it necessary to put their contribution into the local church missionary treasury, in order to help meet the church's apportionment. We have neither the right nor the inclination to find fault with this course. We simply point out that it results in the loss of one source of income, without corresponding increase of receipts from another. If the process goes on, we shall cease to make even the small rate of gain shown in the per capita figures above, and shall begin to show a falling off. We ask our friends to join us in sober consideration of this situation.

But, waiving all questions of loss or gain, and comparisons between past and present, the important matter is

To Secure Resources for Aggressive Advance

Our denomination is committed to large tasks both by its past history and by its present strength. The particular responsibility entrusted to the national Home Missionary Society is in part that of laying foundations, thus providing new sources from which the denomination may draw for the uses of its world-wide work. This responsibility can be adequately met only by energetic effort and large expenditure. With our nation increasing its population a million and a half a year, the field of the Home Missionary Society is a constantly expanding one. Moreover, the type of work demanded to-day is more costly than formerly. Much of it is for immigrant peoples, many of them indifferent to

religion; most of them poor. An increasing portion of it is in cities where property is costly and living is high. One would gladly have it otherwise, but the inexorable pressure of facts does not stay to consult our inclination. So we bring to our fellow-workers the situation, and ask:

SHALL WE PUSH AHEAD AGGRESSIVELY?
IF SO, HOW?

JUST A GLIMPSE INSIDE

Rev. Paul Leeds, of Kinder, Louisiana, is one of the Home Missionary Society's pillars, although probably he does not know it. For many years he has wrought with unfailing faithfulness and wisdom in the Southland. The following paragraph from one of his reports, together with the accompanying pictures of people in his parish, will give our readers a glimpse of the man and his work.

ONE OF THE PARISHIONERS OF MR. LEEDS

My four fields are growing in interest, numbers, scope of territory, pastoral duties, outside calls, and burdens and blessings. Many calls come from all about here that can be answered only by a vague provisional promise. I need help, but it should be real help. This isolated work—our denomination a stranger in a strange land—almost no ministerial fellowship except at long intervals—all combine to send me to our God with that sense of need that makes prayer real and its blessed answer very definite and precious. And we need much prayer from others.

SOME CHILDREN OF THE PARISH AT KINDER, LOUISIANA

IN THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS OF SPECIAL MOMENT

THE RELIGIOUS FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. By H. K. Carroll, LL.D. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Pp. 488.

This is a revised edition of a volume issued in 1893, giving the results of the U. S. religious census of 1890. The statistical tables of the first edition are reproduced in connection with the chapters descriptive of the several religious bodies. An appendix contains the figures of the census made by the United States in 1906, and the figures for 1910 as reported by the denominations themselves. The value of the volume is, of course, much less than would be that of a presentation freshly written upon the basis of an up-to-date inquiry. The facts it contains are, however, not elsewhere brought together in a similar way. Dr. Carroll enumerates 170 sects in this country at the present time, 70 of which have less than 5,000 communicants each, and 133 have less than 100,000 each. It is a curious fact that there were in 1910 forty-two denominations which were either non-existent in 1890, or if in existence, were not discovered by the census authorities.

Please note we have an attractive Easter offering envelope, from a design made especially for our Society, which may be used in connection with the April topic suggested for women's societies, or in any case where it is desired to take an Easter offering for Home Missions. These will be furnished in any quantity desired. Address The Congregational Home Missionary Society, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

THE APPORTIONMENT PLAN IN OHIO

By Rev. C. E. Burton, Cleveland, Ohio

OHIO is feeling its way toward the most effective use of the Apportionment Plan. It solicits suggestions of successful methods in the other states. It offers herewith its experience to the other states. We should like to emphasize three things—Fair Figures, Clear Statement, and Effective Promotion.

Fair Figures

An approximation of a just apportionment is absolutely essential. We think we have reached measurable success in this item. Our best figures have been arrived at as follows. Five columns were prepared, showing for every church what the apportionment should be on the basis of membership, home expenses, gifts in the preceding year, the apportionment last issued, and finally and most important, a graded apportionment arrived at on the theory that larger churches are able to give on a larger pro rata basis

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than smaller churches. A scale was prepared by arranging the churches in groups of approximately the same number of members, which gave us the following table:

1 to 99	members—	$1.00 per member
100 to 134	"	1.20 "
135 to 199	"	1.30 "
200 to 225	"	1.40 "
226 to 249	"	1.50 "
250 to 275	"	1.70 "
276 to 299	"	1.90 "
300 to 399	"	2.10 "
400 to 442	"	2.30 "
443 to 479	"	2.50 "
480 to 599	"	2.70 "
600 to 674	"	2.80 "
675 to 799	"	2.90 "
Over 800	members—	$2.25 to $4.50 per member.

Of course, many variations were necessary, and these were arrived at by comparing this column with the four other columns and by personal knowledge of local conditions. The results were so satisfactory that the schedule reached for 1912 required practically no changes when the apportionment for 1913 was prepared.

Clear Statement

The experiences of past years taught us that much of the complaint concerning the apportionment was due to a misunderstanding, especially with reference to the relationship of the women's organizations to the entire apportionment. In sending out our apportionment for 1912, therefore, we took pains to itemize the account for each church, after the following plan:

Much of the detail work was entrusted to the committees in the local associations. For 1913, we plan to follow the Illinois policy of consulting the local chairman, but having the blanks sent from the state office to each individual church, collaborating with the women's organizations so that no confusion can arise.

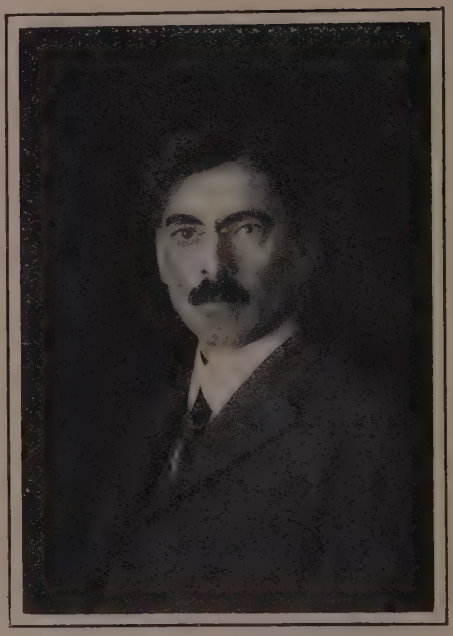
Effective Promotion

It has been borne in upon us that the Apportionment Plan will not work itself. Our failures to date have had to do with the promotion of the Plan. The old plan by which each society raised money for itself, using its own methods for inspiring and stimulating congregations to give, has by the introduction of the Apportionment Plan been supplanted, and most of our larger churches, in particular, are now raising all their benevolences on the budget plan, completely eliminating the individual appeal to congregations by the society. On this account the effective agents of the societies for raising money have been called off from their work in that department, and have not in any adequate measure been set to work on the newer plan. We feel that the necessary thing at the present moment is to *put the forces of the benevolent societies for raising money back of the plan by which the churches want their money raised.* To this end we are now asking the various societies to enter certain associations to present their own work, and in

BLANKVILLE CHURCH—Apportionment, $100

	Women's Organizations	Church Etc.	Total
36 per cent. for Foreign Missions	$12.00	$24.00	$36.00
27 per cent. for Home Missions	5.00	22.00	27.00
14 per cent. for A. M. A.	3.00	11.00	14.00
9 per cent. for C. C. B. S.	2.00	7.00	9.00
6 per cent. for C. E. S.	1.00	5.00	6.00
6 per cent. for C. S. S. & P. S.	1.00	5.00	6.00
2 per cent. for Ministerial Relief	.50	1.50	2.00
Total	$24.50	$75.50	$100.00

connection with presenting that work to foster and promote the raising of money for all our benevolent objects under the Apportionment Plan. In this way, we shall be able to cover practically the entire state in twelve months, furnishing, we hope, missionary information and enthusiasm and at the same time affording the proper stimulant to the working of the Apportionment Plan. We are asking these workers from the societies to confer with pastors and committees, and especially to help those who are backward in their local work, with a view to bringing every church up to its full apportionment for all the societies. Thus while one organization is working for the entire apportionment in one association, six organizations are working for the entire apportionment in other associations. Our experiences with the beginning of this plan are such as to encourage us to expect large results from this co-operation.



REV. C. S. HANLEY

ON THE MISSOURI BOTTOMS

The Dodge Memorial Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, had its beginning several years ago as a union church and Sunday-school. Then it affiliated with the Congregationalists as a people's church. The future of the enterprise was more or less uncertain until Rev. C. S. Hanley took hold of the work. He put such energy and enthusiasm into the task, and inspired such confidence and hope in the community, that success was inevitable. For three years he has been the ministering angel of West Council Bluffs, bearing upon his heart the burdens of the people and sharing their life with them. The work has grown in a remarkable way. The little one-roomed church has been superseded by a handsome building with modern equipment costing approximately ten thousand dollars. A church membership of one hundred has been gathered, and the Sunday-school enrollment is over two hundred. The new church was erected without assistance from the Building Society. This was made possible by the generosity of the late Nathan P. Dodge and the heirs of his estate. General Grenville Dodge also gave a thousand dollars to the new church.

The true action of Christianity is to turn bad men into good men. A church which exists to minister to the righteous does not represent the spirit of Christ. A church whose one concern is the prosperity of its finances, the success of its meetings, and the pleasantness of its social gatherings, no more represents the spirit of Christ than the Primrose League. The only church which truly represents the spirit of Christ is the church which spends itself utterly and completely in converting the godless and saving the Christless. "They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."—Harold Begbie.

THINGS THAT WORKED

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—At the annual midwinter conference in Gary, an hour or more was devoted to three-minute reports of cheering experiences of the past year, under the title, "Things That Worked." The paragraphs that follow are in the same vein, though taken not from these informal statements but from papers submitted by state representatives to the Board of Directors in connection with the annual "Review of the Field." It should be understood that the paragraph from any given state is not necessarily typical of the report in which it appeared, but is selected with reference to the effort to give a many-sided view of the entire field. More will follow in an early issue.]

Maine.—

We have pushed work among our scattered Italian and Finnish people, and have two Italian and three Finnish missionaries. One of the latter is doing some work among Russians, of whom there are many in our state, and it is possible that more in this line may be attempted. Our greatest handicap is the shortage in the supply of ministers. This we are feeling seriously at the present time.

Pennsylvania.—

A bright paragraph has been written for us by the Audenried and Colerain churches. Evangelistic meetings this fall brought out more than a hundred confessions of Christ, and one hundred members have been added to the two churches. Our work in this field is practically a gospel mission, established eighteen months ago with patient and persistent effort, after twenty-three years of pastorless and practically fruitless existence.

Indiana.—

The West Terre Haute church has 276 members, but only 100 are able to help the finances of the church. A great many are out of work a good deal of the time, owing to troubles in the mines, and yet they have paid off $700 in debts, and made $150 worth of improvements. The church is looking forward to being self-supporting next year.

South Dakota.—

Of all the missionary churches and fields which are now being provided for, there are only eleven in the entire state now upon our Home Missionary list which are ten or more years old. Of these eleven, some have barely reached the ten year mark, and the very great majority are barely five years old, or less, more than half of them being not more than three years old.

Vermont.—

The signs appear to point to a new era of prosperity dawning for Vermont, with consequent improvement of outlook for religious work. We are distinctively a rural state, and not only are we sharing in the results of the interest recently awakened in country life, but specifically we note signs of keeping well up with the spirit of the times.

As the churches of our order, both in number of organizations and in membership, have more than kept pace with the growth of population in the state in the past, we may feel confident that we can rise to meet the new conditions that are to confront us.

Massachusetts.—

The attractions of Massachusetts for the new Americans seem to be irresistible. They throng our cities. We have a little Italy and a little Jerusalem in Boston, a new Sweden in Worcester, a new Greece in Lowell. They push out into our farming lands; they clear woodland as our fathers from old England did, with the same world-old spirit of home-making. But chiefly they are in our cities. And they like us right well. Despite the fact that we have so many from Italy and Greece, those least stable of our immigrants, and that almost from their doors in Boston the ships sail for the seven seas, the percentage of immigrants returning to the old homes is less than for any other state, by the latest report I have seen.

Our endeavors to minister to these new Americans continue in the lines of evangelization and of social service. How to do this adequately and effectively, is the problem which taxes all our resources of mind and heart and pocket. But we are staying at the work.

Swedish Work.—

Two churches have been organized by our general missionary in the Northwest. Both of these churches are in northwestern Minnesota. One of them is located at Plummer, where our missionary at Strip or Rosewood had an outstation. The other is in Spooner, a few miles south of Canada, where we have a great field. The church at Hoquiam, Washington, organized a year ago by our pastor at Aberdeen, has now become a Congregational church.

German Work.—

Twelve ministers have been added to our force. Five of them came fairly well prepared from Germany; four have taken their course of study, or a part thereof, in our own institutions; and three came from other denominations. We thus report an increase of seventeen churches, twelve ministers, ten church buildings, and eight parsonages for the year, while sixteen churches aided last year need no aid this year.

It is gratifying also that we have the largest number of students so far reported in the German Institute of Chicago Seminary, namely, sixteen. While we still have far too many churches unsupplied, three more men are pledged to come from Germany within the next three months, while still others are in prospect. That trip to Russia and Germany is still bearing valuable fruit.

Utah.—

A few words concerning the second group of forces to which I alluded at the outset. Here I place the agencies and instrumentalities which for nearly fifty years Christian people and organizations have been using in their endeavors to make Utah American in its government and Christian in its sentiment. These have wrought steadily, persistently, and effectively through the years—a little leaven in a great mass. Yet only God himself can measure the results or indicate how large has been the part of these forces —working in the name and the spirit of the Master—to bring light to those who sat in great darkness. Who, for example, would undertake to fix the metes and bounds of the results of the school work carried on by the Congregational churches of the country in Utah?

Montana.—

Last June we had one small church enterprise at Ekalaka, an inland town forty miles from the railway. Now we have ten preaching places and Sunday-schools in that locality.

Our church at Helena, the capital city, has more than doubled its size and trebled its efficiency, and has added greatly to its membership and influence in the city.

The Bitter Root church was organized in a very promising orchard community. A beautiful house of worship has been erected, and a strong pastor secured, whose salary is placed at $1,400 and house.

There has been decided progress made in our educational program, for the Billings Polytechnic Institute has been endorsed by the State Conference. This school is unique in location, plan of work, and promise of usefulness.

Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon.—

It is increasingly clear to me that in our religious work on the frontier we are dependent upon the generosity and benevolence of the East. Anyone who is familiar with frontier conditions will understand that statement. The population is sparse; a large part of it is composed of young married people who have gone west to get a footing; another large part is of people to whom good opportunities seem to

have been closed in the East; they go west to try their fortunes there. Such people have no money; or if they have a little money, they must invest it in lands or business or homes. A large percentage of farming and business there is still done on borrowed capital, at high rates of interest; and in the new farming or homestead districts there is still much actual want and suffering.

Washington.—

It has been the first year of our consolidation of all interests under the State Conference plan. The advantages have been solid and great. The work has been unified, brought under better system, made more comprehensive.

A spirit of unity and larger interest has been the result. Self-supporting and missionary churches stand on the same fellowship plane, making reports, receiving appeals, and co-operating on the same basis in a common organization. Back of every movement is the whole denominational force of the state, and the sense of this is telling powerfully on lagging churches and careless pastors in lines of missionary and church administrative efficiency.

Danish-Norwegian Department.—

During the last year our Norwegian weekly, *Evangelisten,* has gotten a permanent home—a two-story brick building located in the midst of a Norwegian community. It was dedicated in June. The editor and manager became sick with tuberculosis in November and was sent to New Mexico. Your Superintendent had to step into the breach and assume the management of its editorial and business interests. This paper, with 8,000 subscribers, is now self-supporting. For some years it was aided by C. H. M. S. funds. A sister paper, under the same name, has recently been started in Norway by three of our seminary graduates working there. It is to represent various free evangelical groups in Norway, and seems to have come to the kingdom at the right time, for after only a few months it has 4,000 subscribers and seems to be drawing towards unity and co-operation the members of a number of independent semi-church associations.

Slavic Department.—

The missionary spirit is not lacking, for fifteen of these churches have raised $1,664, an average of $110.93 each. Cyril Bohemian Church of St. Paul, Minn., has started a movement for a new and larger church building. The Slovak church of Allegheny, Pa., purchased a new corner church site and paid $1,300 for it, making two such sites now on hand and paid for. Now they propose to buy a Baptist property at a bargain price, and can trade in their two building sites. Our Building Society will aid the church in financing this plan, which is of vital importance if we are to keep this fine Slovak group under our denomination and hold this field and opportunity.

Wisconsin.—

The November Home Missionary Week was observed in Wisconsin as a special self-denial, thank-offering week for the canceling of its debts. While the goal was not reached, great relief was afforded.

As usual, our summer tent campaigns, under the leadership of Rev. L. N. Dexter, Assistant Secretary for the North, and of Rev. John Willan, Special District Missionary, have been largely fruitful.

Iowa.—

The Iowa Home Missionary Society, in conjunction with the Education Society, is employing a student pastor at Ames, where our great State Agricultural College is located. While Rev. Anton Boisen gives the major portion of his time to the religious opportunity offered by a body of 1,800 students, 200 of whom are of Congregational antecedents and affiliation, he is also pastor of the rural church at Kelley, located six miles from the College. We hope to

make this church a sort of a clinic, an experiment station in rural life betterment, and to bring young men who are likely to return to the farm into such relation with this work as may win their love for the country church, and possibly their life for its ministry.

New York.—

In close co-operation with our Home Missionary Society, our Church Extension Society, which is our local church building society, has expended thirty-five thousand dollars in new church buildings during the last year. In twenty years this society has expended $121,000 in aiding churches to procure their sites and buildings, the present value of property so secured being over $1,600,000. In our state field the rural work has come to us this year with a very much larger demand and a correspondingly increased opportunity.

NEW LEAFLETS

We announce this month the following, which have recently been added to our stock of literature:

"Circuit Riding by Motor Boat." This leaflet, giving sketches of the work of the Florida Home Missionary Navy, has been brought up to date and reprinted in attractive form, with several illustrations.

"Off the Railway." A brief account, in story form, of a visit to several mission fields in Johnson County, Wyoming.

"The Task of the Church in the City." This leaflet by Mr. Swartz, who is giving particular attention to our city problems, presents the general nature of the task and its development, with recommendations as to details as well as the general policy to be pursued in city work.

For any of these, write to The Congregational Home Missionary Society, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

WESTERN AGRICULTURE

As indicating the increase of agricultural population in certain states of the West, and the consequent need of establishing new churches, we reprint from the Neglected Fields Survey Bulletin mentioned in our editorial columns, the following table. It will be noted that in Montana the number of farms under cultivation practically doubled in ten years, while Wyoming, North Dakota, Idaho, Colorado, and Washington are not far behind.

State	Number of all Farms 1900	1910	Increase Per Cent 1900-1910
Arizona	5,809	9,227	58.8
California	72,542	88,197	21.6
Colorado	24,700	46,170	86.9
Idaho	17,471	30,807	76.3
Kansas	173,098	177,841	2.7
Minnesota	154,659	156,137	1.0
Montana	13,370	26,214	96.1
Nebraska	121,525	129,678	6.7
Nevada	2,184	2,689	23.1
North Dakota	45,332	74,360	64.0
Oregon	35,837	45,502	27.0
South Dakota	52,622	77,644	47.6
Utah	19,837	21,676	11.8
Washington	33,202	56,192	69.2
Wyoming	6,095	10,987	80.3
Total	777,833	953,321	22.5

REV. FRANK L. MOORE

The New Superintendent of Home Missionary Work in Colorado

THE TREASURY

MONTHLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

By Willis E. Lougee, Treasurer

JANUARY RECEIPTS

	Churches	Sunday schools	C. E. Societ's	Women's Societies	TOTALS	Individual Contribut.	Constit. St. Soc.	Income	Legacies	TOTALS
1912.....	$9,388.33	$301.87	$215.75	$1,178.65	$11,084.60	$1,802.32	$4,804.74	$1,147.65	$4,280.81	$23,120.12
1913.....	9,694.65	199.54	47.66	732.24	10,674.09	1,939.50	9,365.18	1,668.47	.....	23,647.24
Increase.	306.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.18	4,560.44	520.82	.....	527.12
Decrease.	.....	102.33	168.09	446.41	410.51	.....	.....	.....	4,280.81	.....

FIRST TEN MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JANUARY 31.

	Churches	Sunday schools	C. E. Societ's	Women's Societies	TOTALS	Individual Contribut.	Constit. St. Soc.	Income	Legacies	TOTALS
1912.....	$49,074.19	1,633.33	$532.84	$13,434.76	$64,675.12	$14,637.67	$26,957.21	$15,937.87	100,000.00	222,207.87
1913.....	50,218.78	1,680.82	382.04	11,762.69	64,044.33	13,419.90	27,183.41	22,743.74	100,000.00	227,391.41
Increase.	1,144.59	47.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	226.23	6,805.87	.....	5,183.54
Decrease.	.....	.....	150.80	1,672.07	630.79	1,217.77	.....	.....	.....	.....

The above figures are self-explanatory, and, upon the whole, encouraging. The marked increase in income is due to the fact that a large number of Conditional Gifts were received this year, and several gifts for the Permanent Fund. The small gain from churches and from Constituent States is in the right direction. If these gains can be kept up during the months of February and March, we hope to be able to again close our books for the fiscal year with all bills met. This will make seven consecutive years that the income of the Society has a little more than equaled the expenditures.

A careful forecast of our estimated receipts and expenditures for the months of February and March would seem to show that if all our friends who made personal contributions during those two months last year renew their gifts for the same amount, and if all churches and organizations give the same sums they gave last year, we shall yet need about $14,000 in addition in order to close our books the first of April free of debt. We make this most earnest appeal to friends interested in home missionary work, for personal contributions in order that the record for the past seven years be not broken. One generous friend has just doubled the contribution made last year, stating that the work deserves it. Are there not many who will act in this same manner, and thus have a hand in helping us to close our books April 1 with all bills met for the fiscal year?

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WHAT THE AFRICAN OWES TO LIVINGSTONE

By A. F. Beard

Brought By Faithful Hands
Over Land And Sea
Here Rests
DAVID LIVINGSTONE
Missionary—Traveler—Philanthropist
Born March 19, 1813
Died May 4, 1873.

For thirty years his life was spent in an unwearied effort to evangelize the native races—and abolish the desolating slave trade of Central Africa.

In Westminister Abbey you may read the above inscription.

His heart was laid under a mvula tree in Ilala in Chitabos village.

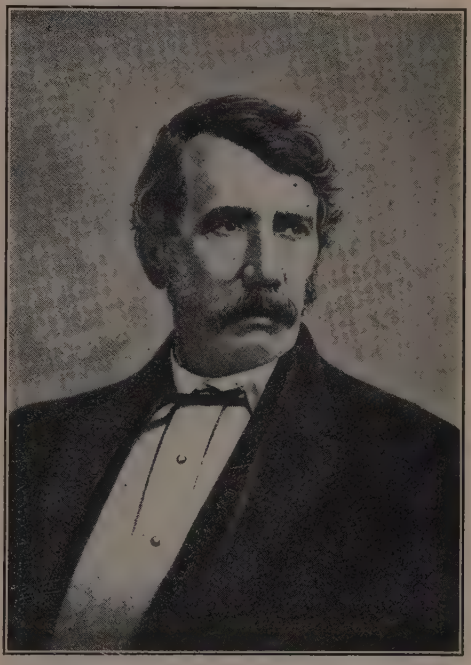
Monument on the Site of the Tree Under Which Livingstone's Heart was Buried

On March 19th a world celebration will culminate this centennial year in honor of his name. While we revere his memory it may serve a good purpose to recall the early days which led up to the consecration of his great life. Going back to his boyhood we find that he had very little of it. Put to work in a cotton mill at the age of ten years the first half crown he ever earned he placed in the lap of his mother to keep the wolf from the door. He left himself of his wages enough to purchase "Ruddiman's Rudiments of Latin." In the mill this boy of ten years, beginning at six in the morning and working until eight at night with short intervals for his food began his own education. In an evening class from eight to ten at night, even then the day's work was not done. He was at his study until twelve midnight. "Now, David," his father would say, "it's near midnight. Remember, you go to work in the morning." In the factory his custom was to place his book on a portion of the spinning-jenny so that he could catch sentence after sentence as he passed at his work. The utmost interval between the movements was less than one minute at a time. In this way he devoured all the books

that came into his hands, except novels, and he faithfully followed up his self-education with such unabated ardor that in his later life he said, "I read in this way many of the classical authors, and knew Virgil and Horace better at sixteen than I do now," yet he had been a real boy before the mill claimed him, as alive to what a boy could do as any lad in the village of Blantyre. Fishing for trout if he happened upon a salmon pool the big fish took his chances, and once when he had captured a fish in the "salmon pool" and was not prepared to transport such a prize, he deposited it in the leg of his brother Charles' trousers, creating no little sympathy for his brother as he passed through the village with his sadly swollen leg. That was the boy of it. But when he began his laborious life in the mill, boyhood was over, and for ten years in his daily monotonous toil he followed the spining-jenny and his books. In his twentieth year the great spiritual change took place which determined the course of his life. It was then that he devoted himself to the service of God which changed the history of Africa and made for it an open path for Christianity and civilization.

I call attention of my young friends in our schools in the South to the early youth of this man, who like Abraham Lincoln, struggled up from poor and lowly life with persistent resolution, climbing hand over hand the rounds of the ladder of difficulty, gaining somewhat every day of very year towards the thought and purpose of his heart. Sometimes you, to whose race Livingstone gave the full measure of his devoted life, are tempted to think that your difficulties are well nigh insuperable. Livingstone found his strength born out of his struggle, not knowing how it would tell in his peerless future. So may you find yours, it may be, in the confident assurance of Holy Writ that "He that overcometh shall inherit."

At the age of twenty-one Livingstone began his studies in the University of Glasgow, resuming his work at the mill during the vacations. At the age of twenty-four he offered himself to the London Missionary Society, and to better prepare himself for missionary service went to London, and with earnestness took up medical and scientific studies. Ordained at the age of twenty-seven, the year 1840 found him in Africa.



With the limitations of our space we cannot follow his wonderful life there, which was foreshadowed in his self-education while a youth in the mill. If we could we should see him

going from Mission to Mission four hundred miles at a time, riding on the back of an ox. We should see him in perils such as the first and great Missionary Apostle never encountered. We should be with him when he came to his resolution to open up Africa or perish. Those long, long years from 1840 to 1873; the unparalleled trials; the sufferings, the fevers, the bitterness of heart, the horrible scenes of the slave traffic, are all in the thirty years until Stanley found him, weak and weary and pushing on. He had traveled twenty-nine thousand miles in Africa and had added to the known part of the globe about a million square miles. His discoveries of lakes and rivers, of the form and structure of the dark continent, its geology, hydrography, botany and zoology were all subsidiary to and a part of the missionary consecration of his life. For this he lived in the faith of the Son of God whose constraining love inspired and sustained him.

Forty years have passed since Livingstone, an old man at sixty, finished his earthly life, but his work will never die.

A PASTOR'S VIEW

An excellent Connecticut pastor in sending his contribution, writes, "the working pastor has one advantage when he presents this cause to his people in that his interest in the cause is sure to grow."

By Rev. Herbert S. Brown, Ph.D.

THE Jubilee of the Emancipation Proclamation is drawing attention to the wonderful progress made by the colored race.

It speaks much for the ambition of the race that in less than two generations it has amassed $750,000,000 and its illiteracy has been reduced from practically 100% to 30.5%. When, however, that is individualized into 3,000,000 illiterates, three-quarters as many as the pen of President Lincoln freed; when it is remembered that the 7,000,000 others include many but partially lifted into the light, then the appalling inertia of ignorance, superstition, and sin is stated, even though it may not be realized.

Fortunately the race leaders are alive to the need. They have first-hand, inside knowledge. While they seek to lift, they resent the wrongs which tip the scales of justice and refuse them equality of opportunity. They would be supine and unworthy of "a square deal," if they did not demand the elemental rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Every lover of his kind must rejoice that injustice has not goaded to retaliation. Instead, it has bent the colored people to the task of religious and social uplift. Millions are yet untouched by the message of the Christian preacher and teacher. Ignorance and idleness, dirt, disease and drink, sin and suffering utter the Macedonian cry in the ears of Christ's followers. It will not be hushed for many a year.

If the best impulses of the leaders are to move the multitudes, faith and patience must be made to hold out; the deadness of the mass must be awakened to life. Once and but once in history has an enslaved race found within its bosom the power to effect its own freedom. But the prophets

never wearied of pointing out that the deliverance was not an act of Israel, nor of Moses, but of Jehovah. The inference, "thou shalt keep his statutes, and his commandments," is as obligatory now as on the day of its first utterance.

If the American negro obtains to the full his citizen's rights and opportunities, he will win them less by his insistent demands than by what he is. He must be plied, he must ply himself, with the most commanding incentive to righteousness, to education, to industry. He cannot gain any one of these without aiming at all three. Conscience without education slumps into superstitious fears. Education without conscience produces a rascal, mischievous in proportion to his industry. Industry unguided by integrity and wisdom is a runaway locomotive; its career is impossible, its destruction swift. Head, hand and heart must co-work, if that wonderful creation, the human soul, achieves its predestined end.

Into the struggle the negro brings over from his slave days a strongly religious nature. It was fused into his constitution in the crucible of suffering. Religion, crude and false as it was, became his only solace. It found heart-broken expression in the pathos of the plantation melodies. But that is not enough. The primal necessities of food, clothing and shelter may impel him, the forehandedness of some of his race may enthuse him, but he will display manly power only when God's law of love allures his heart, grips his conscience, steels his will. He must find the inspiration from that law not in the terrors of Sinai, but at the feet of "the Lamb slain."

The task is vast, but not overwhelming—certainly not to men who can say, "I believe in God."

This is not solely the negro's burden. He cannot carry it alone. It is too big. Hopeful facts should not blind us to the growth of race prejudice in the North as well as in the South. Northern lynchings are our shame. We must be Christian enough to accept Christ's teaching of brotherhood. But the brotherhood which permits one member of the household to perish with want when the other members possess super-abundance is a mockery and a sin. The church is rich. And she has the gospel. Will she forget black Lazarus lying at the door? Missionary coffers will not be commensurately filled until the church gets back to the spirit which has achieved all her triumphs: "he died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him who for their sakes died and rose again." The inspiration is one and the same for white or black, the inspiration which made Paul a debtor to Jew and Greek, and has wrought the splendid victories of missions the world over.

We have an effective agency in the American Missionary Association. Its methods have been carefully worked out and tested by results. Taught by godly men and women its mission schools have gained for Christ a large proportion of their pupils. The colored churches with their trained ministry are wielding an influence out of all proportion to their membership. The Jubilee of Emancipation is a challenge to the zeal of the church. "The love of Christ constraineth us." There is no higher inspiration for white or black. None other is needed.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ENDOWMENT

THE Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Missionary Association held at Buffalo, October 22-24, 1912, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"In commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation: Resolved, That the American Missionary Association, in Annual Meeting assembled, hereby determines to undertake the raising of One Million Dollars for the Endowment of the Higher Institutions connected with the Association, and refers the development and execution of the plan to the Executive Committee; this fund to be raised by individual subscription, and entirely apart from the Apportionment plan."

The Executive Committee now sends out its appeal for this Million-Dollar Offering and asks all pastors and laymen to rally to the aid of the educational work of the Association. This Jubilee Endowment Fund is not subject to the apportionment plan, therefore the special plans of the Executive Committee are commended to the favorable consideration of every pastor and of the Association, as follows:

Subscriptions may be made to a particular Institution should the donor so request, or to the general fund to be divided pro rata among the six Institutions according to the division which has been determined upon by the Executive Committee of every layman.

Fisk University....$250,000	Straight University ..$150,000
Talladega College... 150,000	Tillotson College... 150,000
Tougaloo University 150,000	Piedmont College ... 150,000

FISK UNIVERSITY, TENNESSEE.—A College both in spirit and in achievement. It meets the great need for advanced training in education among the colored race. Forty-six years ago, when there were no colored teachers and no schools in which to train them, this college was established, and it has given to Tennessee and other States 530 teachers for the Public and Normal and Industrial Schools, including supervisors for both country and city, thereby demonstrating the utility of Negro teachers' training. Fisk is also training those who become the men of power in the churches of the various denominations, those who are skillful in the medical profession, and those who are useful in the various branches of industry; 900 graduates altogether. The student body numbers 538. Value of plant and equipment $367,662.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE, ALABAMA.—This is the high grade institution of Alabama, which furnishes, in addition to college and professional education for all who can attain it, an all around, practical and Christian education to the colored youth of that great State. Manual training for academic students; trade school for those manifesting skill in handicraft; technical studies for the more scientific as a foundation for general intelligence and material prosperity. There are fourteen main buildings, besides a number of cottages and farm buildings. There are 768 students. The graduates are making good in 19 different occupations. Value of the property, $250,000,

TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY, MISSISSIPPI.—In the center of the Mississippi black belt. No other similar school in the State provides instruc-

tion in a complete college course. Located in the country, and draws its students mostly from the plantations, the population most ignorant, most needy, most important, most hopeful. A distinguished citizen of Mississippi says that "Tougaloo is possibly the most potential factor in developing the negroes of the State for the high functions of useful citizenship." Woodworking and iron-working, wood-turning, printing, agriculture, nurse training, cooking, housekeeping and sewing are taught. In the equipment are included a farm, a nurses' training school, a hospital and a workshop. Agricultural work is a leading feature, and its importance has grown with the institution. Recognizing that the best place for the average colored man is in the country, acquiring land and making a home for himself and family, everything is done to give impulse to the young men in the direction of farming. These graduates go out to show their people the best methods of cultivating the land, utilizing the crops, and the proper care and raising of stock.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, Louisiana.—The pioneer school in that section of the South in offering the emancipated race the opportunity for education, leavened with the Christian spirit, and in preparing teachers for the colored schools. During all the years the colored people, to the number of five or six hundred a year, have availed themselves of the privileges offered with grateful appreciation. There are four large, modern and well equipped buildings. The Thomy-Lafou Industrial Building was erected by the students, under the supervision of the Industrial Instructor, and is thoroughly equipped with new machinery and appliances in all its departments. A model printing office where is taught thoroughly and practically the printing art in all its branches is a feature of Straight. College, technical, normal, and high school courses are conducted in order to meet the demand of the colored youth of Louisiana. Straight has not only encouraged a spirit of kindliness and confidence between the races, where this was greatly needed, but has often been held up before Southern citizens by Southern educators as an example of what an institution of the kind should be.

TILLOTSON COLLEGE, Texas.—A college for colored youth which has stood for thorough Christian education in the far southwest. It has stood resolutely for the best in education and labored for those qualities that make a strong Christian manhood and womanhood. Industrial training is demanded by the many, while on the other hand the Negro has gone forward to such an extent that there are those of maturer capability and development prepared to take up higher studies. To both of these classes in the great State of Texas Tillotson ministers. In the midst of a growing negro population it is only limited in its usefulness by the lack of buildings, equipment and means with which to extend its work.

PIEDMONT COLLEGE, Georgia.—Strategically located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in northeast Georgia, and particularly adapted to the special needs of the young white people of the mountains. These young people come to Piedmont often entirely without funds, glad to work their way through school. The college is now seriously embarrassed by the honorable needs which come from growth and success. The demand for additional resources and equipment is urgent. Piedmont trains the whole man. The courses include both academic and industrial. Last year it furnished more than 40 per cent. of the rural school teachers in the county. This is an appeal of helpless boys and girls in lone cabins on the mountain sides.

BALLARD SCHOOL, MACON, GEORGIA

By R. G. von Tobel, Ph.B., Principal

BALLARD NORMAL SCHOOL, established in 1868 by the American Missionary Association for the Christian education of the colored people, is located in Macon, within a few miles of the geographical center of Georgia. Macon is a very attractive city of more than 40,000 inhabitants, nearly one-half of whom are colored. The school is beautifully situated on one of the finest sites in the city, overlooking the business portion of the town.

That it has filled and does fill a great need in the lives of the colored people of Macon, cannot be doubted when one realizes how limited are the educational facilities afforded the Negro race. The public schools provide for only six grades, and thus it is that Ballard has a splendid opportunity and a serious responsibility, not only in shaping the intellectual life of its people, but also as a positive Christian school in cultivating sound and moral principles.

Our enrollment for the present year has already passed considerably beyond 400. The enrollment in the four upper grades alone is nearly 150 which gives us the largest high school department in several years. Most of the students of the school are day pupils, but a small boarding department—with about thirty boarding students—is maintained on the basis of a Christian home. Many and widely diversified are Ballard's services to the Negro people. Most of their professional men of the city and county

are graduates of this school, and yet, perhaps, most important of all is the service it renders in fitting teachers for the public schools. With not more than two or three exceptions, the city public school for the colored people and county schools also are taught by our graduates, not to mention the large number who are teaching in other counties of the state. When questioned as regards the work of our graduates, the Superintendent of Education made the statement that Ballard Normal School was of great service to the public school committee, for they were sure that its graduates would be so equipped mentally and educated morally as to be a strong uplift and inspiration to their pupils.

Visitors are often first impressed with the fact that the students themselves are very anxious to acquire an education. Many of them will deny themselves of the necessities of life, in order to save up money to meet the expenses involved in going away to school. This is especially true of some of our boys and girls from the country. We have many students who gladly walk from four to six miles every day in order to avail themselves of the opportunities offered, and in one instance two sisters walk ten miles a day, a part of the way over poor country roads, and in all kinds of weather.

Three years ago the writer experienced a striking instance of this zeal for learning when a twenty-year-old boy, of most unprepossessing appearance, entered the Principal's office one morning in December. He said he was from the backwoods of Georgia, and judging from his personal attire, one would never for an instant doubt it. He was clad in overalls and jumper, and carried over his shoulder a sack containing a few dirty, ragged garments. To one who had never seen a mode of travel more modern than a "critter-cart" railway trains, street cars, and automobiles were a source of surprise and consternation. When questioned as to his business, he simply affirmed that he had come to get an education. Thereupon, to the astonishment of the Principal, he pulled out a roll of bills amounting to $87.00, every cent of which he had earned as a farm hand, and carefully saved in order to pay his way through school. Then came the remarkable story of privation and self-denial in order that he might realize the one great aim and ambition of his life. This is no exceptional case, but can be duplicated many times in the lives of these boys and girls who become dissatisfied with present surroundings, and are earnestly striving to better their conditions.

It is also most encouraging to note that a new sense of appreciation is being awakened in the minds of our pupils. As they come to learn that the education for which they are willing to sacrifice so much is made possible only by the generosity and sacrifice of others, they seem anxious to show their appreciation in tangible form. Last year pupils of this school raised over $40.00 to calcimine the walls of their class-rooms. Contributions came from practically every pupil in school, some of them at great sacrifice. This year the pupils plan to raise a sum of money to purchase maps for the school. Whenever entertainments are given for the benefit of the school, the pupils are glad of the opportunity to help, not only by taking

part in the programme, but by contributing refreshments which can be sold at a clear profit by the school.

If space would permit, many other incidents could be mentioned which would all point to the same conclusion that the work of the American Missionary Association in the South has been a labor of love for an unfortunate race, already rich in results achieved, and still richer in the hope of the greater results to come. Much has been accomplished and yet we must not overlook the fact that much remains to be accomplished. When we think of the masses still in intellectual and moral darkness, the task seems well-nigh insuperable, but nothing less than the dedication of these lives of the masses to the service of God and their fellow men should be our watchword.

"ON MOBILE BAY"

By Grace G. Lovell, Teacher in Emerson School

LEAVING the deep, blue waters of that mighty inlet of the sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and passing through the narrow jaws of Fort Gaines and Fort Morgan, we enter the muddy channel of Mobile Bay. This stretches from its mouth, where it attains the width of twenty miles, for a distance of about thirty-six miles to its head into which flow the Mobile river and many smaller streams. Here is situated the "Queen of the Gulf," the little picturesque and historic city of Mobile, which promises, upon the completion of the Great Canal, to rank among the first seaports of the country.

Upon this thriving city, which now boasts a population of over fifty thousand, has been left the impress of dwellers under five different flags —French, Spanish, English, Federal and Confederate. It was founded over two hundred years ago by the French, under the leadership of Bienville. Negro slaves were brought here as early as 1703, and upon Bienville's return to France he issued the "Black Code" in the colony. After passing through the hands of the French into those of the Spanish, who secretly ceded it to Great Britain, it came again under Spanish rule in 1780. The War of 1812 brought Mobile under the American flag where it was destined to play a famous role during the Civil War. Admiral Farragut said of the Battle of Mobile Bay that it was one of the fiercest naval combats on record.

Mobile is a queer mixture of the old and the new. It begins at the river front and spreads westward with a moderate up-grade to the foot of the plateaus at the city limits. Cotton yards enclosed by high brick walls, the never failing evidence of the South, are the most interesting feature of the lower part. Excepting where the growing business districts have encroached, many of the typical, old southern homes, with their colonial pillars, brass knockers, balconies and deep set windows, remain dotted among the more modern residences. The

scenic effects in and about Mobile add charm to the city both for the resident and for the visitor. The lawns, shaded by the gigantic evergreen oaks, whose great gnarled branches spread over hundreds of feet of ground, the streets lined with sycamore, magnolia, live-oak and water-oak furnish delightful surroundings. One of the loveliest drives that the city affords winds along the Bay for many miles. From the branches of the trees along its sides hang festoons of the beautiful Spanish moss. It is called the "Shell Road" because it is made of crushed oyster shells, which shine dazzling white in the strong sun light. The bivalves whose shells have been thus utilized are among the best in the world, and their cultivation forms a profitable industry for the Mobilian.

Excluding the northwest coast, Mobile receives a heavier rainfall than any other part of the United States. This, however, is more of an advantage than one might at first think; for although the water fills the streets with lakes and the ditches overflow, it soon sinks into the soil, which is a sandy loam, and proves a great boon to the agriculturist. Double crops are the rule and triple ones are not uncommon.

No doubt you are picturing to yourself Mobile as a very beautiful, peaceful and prosperous city and are wondering what place or need can be found there for the work of the American Missionary Association. I have shown you Mobile as the ordinary resident and as the ordinary visitor sees it. I have not told you *that one-half of the fifty thousand inhabitants belong to the Negro race.* I have not taken you off the main residence streets to see the two-room shacks in which the majority of this other half live. To this race Mobile has practically made suffrage impossible; *for this people Mobile has provided no adequate means of education* and in countless ways this beautiful city has refused to recognize their needs and rights.

It is in the interest of the upbuilding of this neglected half of the population that our Emerson school and church have located their work and are putting forth their efforts in the heart of the city on Mobile Bay.

A CHRISTMAS IN BROWNTOWN

IN THE CUMBERLAND MOUNTAINS

By Rev. W. E. Wheeler, Principal of Pleasant Hill Academy

BROWNTOWN is not a town, but a community. It means three things: A school district, a church, and school-house, and a little community in which nearly everybody is descended from one Aaron Brown, who in early days might have been properly called a land baron, though himself barren of much knowledge of books or of comforts and conveniences of life. Mr. Brown was said to own at one time nearly all the land between Pleasant Hill and the "top of the Mountain Westward," more clearly expressed, to the western edges of the Plateau. This is about

twelve miles in a direct line westward. Land was not counted worth much in those days. It is reported that Mr. Brown parted with portions of his, as a fifty or hundred acre tract, for a clock that would not run, or for a razor that would not shave.

Pleasant Hill Academy, though only twelve miles distant, has not strongly touched Browntown. We certainly cannot claim distance as our excuse since it is close at hand—a half hour's ride. A woman from that neighborhood has worked in our laundry for years, walking back and forth. But because of the "family relations" it has not been responsive.

Two years ago Mrs. W. said: "Why not have a Christmas tree in Browntown?" and echo answered, "Why not?" The result was that after consulting the officers of the church, who could see no objection to having one "if we had it in the day time, and provided against disturbance from the outside"—we had one. It went off so well and we were so well pleased with the undertaking that we said last year, "Let's have another." So the lady teachers put in extra time in selecting and preparing the gifts from northern friends, and a few gave time and money for candy bags and popcorn. Early Monday morning the Academy team started with a portion of the tree used in Pleasant Hill and the principal aboard. The church and school-house at Browntown is a log building 20 by 24, sheeted on outside with boxing; its ceiling is about eight or ten feet high.

A few of the neighbors were on hand to assist. The tree was soon up and braced in a corner of the little room and putting on the presents went rapidly forward. About ten o'clock the people began to gather, though the exercises were not to begin until 2:30. While we were putting a beautiful doll upon the tree we remarked upon its eyes opening and closing. One of the helpers said, "Last year a man received one for his little girl, and when the doll's eyes rolled back as he laid it on his arm, he nearly fainted." After a rapid run home for our Christmas dinner we returned with a load of teachers and friends for the exercises. A graduate of our Academy who had taught the school in Browntown that summer went over a few days previous and drilled the children in some songs and recitations. I very much wish the friends who contributed the gifts could have looked in on our tree, especially the young ladies from Chelsea, Mass., who sent us such a beautiful dozen of dressed dollies. The children in Browntown are bright in spite of the intermarriages, and they certainly did remarkably well. The last song, by about a dozen young boys and girls, would have done credit to children having far better opportunities. An interesting part was a recitation by a little girl, followed soon after by her mother in a halting manner, not as well given as by the child.

Then came the calling of the presents. I shall remember for a long time the excited look as I held up a beautiful doll and expressed wonder as to who would get it and the look of delight of the little girl when her name was called and the dainty little thing was put into her arms.

Everything went off better than the first year, and a number came forward and expressed hearty thanks for the pleasant time, and the nice presents.

We shall want to go again sometime. I counted about a hundred in the room, and there were probably as many more outside. It was a great day in Browntown. It will be talked about through the whole year. It was as great for Browntown as the inauguration is for Washington.

MRS. GEORGE W. ANDREWS

IN the decease of Mrs. Andrews, the beloved wife of Rev. G. W. Andrews, D. D. — more than thirty years professor of theology in Talladega College, Ala., and for several years its Acting President—we record the memory of a noble woman, remarkable for her ability and unfaltering devotion to the cause of education of the colored people. Born in the town of Union, New York, in 1839, Mrs. Andrews was beginning her seventy-fourth year at the time of her death.

She had lived a large and beautiful life of service, giving herself without reserve for the good of the people to whose elevation and welfare she had consecrated herself.

Her parents moved to Ohio in 1845 when much of it was wilderness. At the age of fourteen Mrs. Andrews began her work in life as a teacher, and at the age of nineteen was married to George Whitfield Andrews, soon after his graduation from college. About forty years of her life with Dr. Andrews were spent in missionary service of the A. M. A. in the South and most of them in connection with Talladega College where her labors were abundant and fruitful. In her ever cheerful service in the College, in many ways, Mrs. Andrews won and held the honor and regard of all who knew her.

Always ready to share with her husband the duties pertaining to the college, Mrs. Andrews' influence and inspiration brought benediction to students who came and went for thirty years. They will never forget her instructions, nor will they cease to sacredly cherish her memory. Nor will any of those who wrought with her in Talladega College. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews resigned from Talladega because of advanced age a few years since, and have made their home at Peru, Ohio, where they were living at the time of Mrs. Andrews' death, Jan. 15, 1913. We extend our sincerest sympathies to our long time co-worker and friend, Dr. Andrews, in his bereavement and sorrow.

MISS ELLEN M. HORTON

THE American Missionary Association and all of those for whose welfare and interests it is engaged have met with a great loss in the death of Miss Ellen M. Horton who after a week's illness passed away on Friday, February 7th, last. Miss Horton was a native of West Brookfield, Mass., and was educated in Middlebury Academy and

Mt. Holyoke Seminary. She entered upon the work of the American Missionary Association at Beaufort, North Carolina, in 1868, her father, Rev. Francis Horton, being Principal of the school there and having in charge as pastor and supervisor other missionary stations and interests.

In 1869 Miss Horton was a teacher in Wilmington, N. C., and in 1870 and 1871 was a teacher in Fisk University. Appointed a teacher in 1872 at Beach Institute, Savannah, she was called to visit the fields of the Association as school correspondent for the American Missionary Magazine in which capacity as in that of a teacher, her intelligent observation and discriminating mind were especially valuable.

Later in 1872-73 Miss Horton was engaged as Assistant to Secretary Whipple and here again, as his confidential aid, her well disciplined mind and her accuracy were highly esteemed.

When Secretary Whipple died Miss Horton took a like position with Secretary Strieby, and at his death became a general and valued assistant in the various departments of the office.

In 1902, after a missionary service of this kind for thirty-four years, Miss Horton resigned and spent three years abroad and in California; and upon her return has held herself ready for quite regular assistance at the office where her knowledge and abilities were greatly useful.

Miss Horton's work was not conspicuous to the constituents in the churches, nor to those for whom we are seeking to take their faith and benevolence in our needy fields, but the importance of missionary service is not to be judged by outward appearance. And the thirty-four years of continuous fidelity to the cause near to her heart, and the succeeding eight years of ready assistance, place not only those in the office, but those whom we represent, in her debt.

So one after another—who have given the prime of their lives to our work—pass from the sight of those who are still permitted to conserve and extend it.

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CHARLES A. HULL

THE sad intelligence comes to us, just as we go to press, of the death of Mr. Charles A. Hull, Chairman of our Executive Committee, and President of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, after a week's illness which was not supposed to be serious. Mr. Hull was a member of the Executive Committee continually since 1888, and has been its Chairman since 1898. Added to this continuous service of the A. M. A. for twenty-five years, Mr. Hull had previously served on the Executive Committee for five years from 1879 to 1884, totaling thirty years.

His intimate knowledge of the work of the A. M. A., his earnest and self-sacrificing interest in it, with his large vision and large heart makes his death a loss in our work which is deeply felt, and which cannot well be adjusted. In his intercourse with the officers of the A. M. A. his unfailing courtesy, sympathy and generous co-operation won all hearts. A more extended notice will appear in another issue.

THE A. M. A. TREASURY

H. W. Hubbard, Treasurer

The January receipts were encouraging. There was an increase of $3,624.97 in donations from Churches, Sunday Schools and other organizations in the churches.

The increase for the four months ending January 31st was $2,745.03 available for regular schedule and a decrease of $438.14 in Specials, making the net increase $2,306.89 in church contributions.

See the following analysis of donations for January and for the four months ending January 31st.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1911-12 ...	$13,311.23	$ 735.42	$1,635.26	.....	$106.24	$15,788.15	$ 2,278.44	$ 18,066.59	$6 485.29	$ 24,551.88
1912-13 ...	16,628.33	819.01	1,819.97	.....	145.81	19,413.12	3,420.00	22,833.12	6,658.26	29,491.38
Increase.	3,317.10	83.59	184.71	.....	39.57	3,624.97	1,141.56	4,766.53	172.97	4,939.50
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS FOUR MONTHS—TO JANUARY 31

Available for Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1911-12 ...	$49,078.91	2,046.84	$ 7,084.43	.....	$545.18	$58,755.36	$ 6,711.74	$65,467.10	$30,821.45	$96,288.55
1912-13 ...	50,955.34	2 128.71	7,888.89	8.89	518.56	61,500.39	5,126.42	66,626.81	31,522.77	98,149.58
Increase.	1,876.43	81.87	804.46	8.89	...	2,745.03	.....	1,159.71	701.32	1,861.03
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.62	.....	1,585.32	.....	.....	.....

Designated by Contributors for Special Objects outside of regular appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Soc's	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1911-12 ..	$ 449.66	$794.06	$1,182.50	.....	$169.40	$2,595.62	$11,064.10	$13.659.72	.....	$13,659.72
1912-13 ..	847.77	549.25	680.41	.....	80.05	2,157.48	6,969.84	9,127.32	.....	9,127.32
Increase.	398.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	244.81	502.09	.....	89.35	438.14	4,094.26	4,532.40	.....	4,532.40

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH the sum of———dollars to the 'American Missionary Association', incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York." The will should be attested by three witnesses.

CONDITIONAL GIFTS.

Anticipated bequests are received on the Conditional Gift plan; the Association agreeing to pay an annual sum in semi-annual payments during the life of the donor or other designated person. For information, write H. W. Hubbard, Treasurer.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY

Office: 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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Our Board last month was able to come to the relief of nineteen churches with grants and church loans, and appropriated needed help for two parsonages. The latter are in Grand Forks, N. D., and Humacao, Porto Rico.—pretty widely separated. The aid goes to seventeen different states in various parts of the country. Two of the churches are in the South, and are under the care of the A. M. A. Three are for churches whose members speak another language than English.

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Once in a while we stop, and ask whether our work is really worth while. The churches we help ought to be able to bear valid testimony on this point. Here is a word of appreciation from Maine:

"We are pleased we are able to pay this loan earlier than we expected, and we wish you to know that we appreciate most highly your kindness in helping us in the time of our great need. Knowing what you did for a neighboring church as well as some others farther away, I am in a way to appreciate the great and blessed work you are doing in this timely help, and our church has just as great reason for gratitude since you have repeatedly helped it upon its feet. Voicing then the sentiment of this people, let me say with heartfelt gratitude, we thank you for this and all other loans and gifts."

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Plymouth Church, St. Paul, Minn., the mother church of our group in the capital city, is disbanding on account of conditions unfavorable for its work. It has had a long and honorable history, and has rendered great service in the Northwest. As its members now disperse to find a church-home in some other congregation, they are dividing the proceeds of sale of their downtown property among our other churches. We had just voted $4,000 to the University Avenue Congregational Church, when Plymouth Church generously makes a gift of that amount to the church, thus releasing the amount we had promised, so that it is available for use elsewhere. We are to protect for the denomination this and other Congregational gifts toward the completion of the attractive church.

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A generous-hearted lady in Connecticut has just sent to us $1,000 with which to have the joy of helping to build a church which she may feel is, in a sense, her own; that is, she furnishes the entire amount needed to pay last bills for completion. It goes out as a loan to be repaid within ten years. When it comes back it will go out again and again. It will help to build ten or more churches within the century. Nor will its force be spent then, but will carry on the good work indefinitely. The gift is a memorial of the honored and

beloved father of the donor, and will perpetuate his memory as well as hers. We have already selected the church for her. We have others left for any who wish to take them. There is a peculiar attractiveness in this form of benevolence, when a donation goes into something so tangible and permanent, as well as so vitally essential to the progress of the Kingdom of God. A gift that automatically repeats itself tenfold in a century perpetuates the generous purpose of the donor in a remarkable way.

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Still another testimony comes from North Dakota, showing how they feel in the Northwest about the Helping Hand Society:

"We are enjoying the new parsonage, and if the correspondence on the part of the Committee does not include words of hearty appreciation, will you accept them through me? The house is almost an ideal one, suited to a small or large family, and is generally conceded to be one of the finest parsonages in the state, and the finest in Congregationalism in North Dakota."

COMING TO FULL BLOOM

IT is a long journey from the sprouting seed to the bud; another long way from the bud to the blossom; and still another from the blossom to the fruit. A church is not unlike a tree in this respect. Flower and fruit do not appear as soon as the seed is planted, but after the slow and tedious processes of growth. We grow weary in waiting for the result, and wonder if the little church is really making any headway, when suddenly we find it has burst into bloom and is making ready for a large harvest of usefulness.

GALESBURG, ILL., E. MAIN ST. CHURCH

This is what has happened in *Galesburg, Ill.*, in the *East Main St. church.* It is a good town to grow a church in, for the air is electric with stirring memories and inspiring association.

JUNIOR END. GIRLS AND DOLL CONTEST, E. MAIN ST. CHURCH, GALESBURG, ILL.

Here is Knox College, which has sent forth so many distinguished graduates to occupy places in our land. Here is the scene of one of the great debates between Lincoln and Douglas. which blazed the way for the new era for our country when every foot of its soil should be dedicated to freedom. Here is our big Central Church, with its long line of eminent pastors, ready to lend a helping hand to every good enterprise.

In this stimulating environment, the seed of a new church was planted on

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC, E. MAIN ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GALESBURG, ILL.

East Main Street in 1894. The little company was small but plucky. It inherited a little old chapel which had been used and outgrown by another church. The building was not attractive nor very comfortable. It was the old chapel of Central Church for over forty-five years in use, and no longer needed. It was a makeshift till something better could be provided. The people dreamed of a good time coming, when they would be rich enough to build a suitable sanctuary. But the growth was slow. People did not throng their courts as they had hoped. There were hindrances and drawbacks to discourage the most optimistic. Months and years dragged their slow length along, and it seemed a hopelessly long process for the seedling even to bud.

OLD E. MAIN ST. CHURCH, GALESBURG, ILL.

But at length the time was ripe, and then God sent them a man. So much depends upon the man! He was the son of a leading Congregational layman in Chicago, Chairman of the Directors of Chicago Theological Seminary, who had done much for the advancement of our work in the Middle West. His uncle had been a church-builder in his pastorates in the Southwest and in the East. He had fine heredity for church-building. There was fire in his eye, and force in his personality, and courage, and sagacity, and leadership and skill in his makeup which just fitted him for the task. His name is David Fales, just the man to be pastor of this little church at this crisis.

Under his wise and inspiring leadership the church got a new vision of what it might do and be. Prompted by him, they said, "Let us arise and build." It seemed almost an impossible task to secure the beautiful and churchly structure they desired. But they gave till they bled; their friends added to the fund; and the Church Building Society responded willingly to the appeal for a grant and loan to pay last bills. They planned wisely and cautiously, and at a cost of a little more than $20,000 built upon the lot from which the uninviting chapel was removed a very attractive and convenient modern church. Dedication day was an occasion of great joy and congratulation.

A neighbor of another denomination returning from the dedication service, a little more than two years ago wrote thus to the Secretary:

"I must tell you that I feel as if a miracle has been wrought. In a region where many churches are ugly, reminding one of a theatre in form and decoration, behold! this wondrous new creation, which gives one at once the churchly feeling and the atmosphere for devout worship. It is so simple and chaste, and artistic. It is really charming. It is a most resourceful building too, perfect in every way it seemed to me. But its beauty appeals to me most strongly because it is such a lacking factor in many churches."

In this delightfully inviting sanctuary Pastor Fales finds his work doubled in efficiency, and the people have a new joy in Christian service. The enterprise could not have been carried through to such a success without the helping hand of this Society, which is glad to share in the joy of the church in securing this full equipment.

THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

Office: 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

President, Wm. R. Campbell, D.D.; Vice-President, Charles R. Brown, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Edward S. Tead; Treasurer, S. F. Wilkins; Western Field Secretary, Field Superintendents, Rev. S. H. Goodwin. Provo, Utah, and J. H. Heald, D.D., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A SUPERINTENDENT'S WINTER TOUR

TO visit the schools of the Congregational Education Society in New Mexico (including the one just across the line at El Paso, Texas) requires a trip of 700 miles by rail and 160 miles by team, and is made by the Field Superintendent four times a year. The second trip for the present school year was made mostly in the month of December, except that to El Paso, which was made earlier.

The new school at El Paso is a lusty infant, having grown to the dimensions of seventy-five pupils, and overrun its seating capacity. It is meeting a real need in this rapidly growing city, being especially adapted to the requirements of recent comers from the Republic across the Rio Grande. Miss Morales, the teacher, has found it necessary to call in her sister as assistant, and the two are doing splendid work for these children.

The trip to the Atrisco School had to be made by fording the treacherous Rio Grande on horseback. In the middle of the stream was a discarded buggy nearly covered by water and two Mexicans in a heavy wagon were stranded by reason of the breaking of the harness. Fortunately the river is low at this time of year or passage would be impossible until the spans of the long bridge swept away by last spring's freshet are replaced. Earlier in the season our teachers crossed in their little buggy, but are now unable to do so and are practically marooned on the other side. But they are very well contented with their lot and wholly occupied with their important task. The school, while not as large as in some previous years, is doing fine work, being in charge of Miss Mabel Ann Smith, who has previously done excellent work at San Mateo and the Rio Grande Industrial School, and Miss Laura Purkapile who is in her third year of successful work in this school.

The visit to the Rio Grande Industrial School was interesting, as it always is. The Superintendent found the usual activities going on in all departments of this hive of industry—kitchen, sewing-room, shops, farm and school-rooms. An efficient corps of instructors and a bright body of pupils has made this a good year for the institution. Just at this time, a temporary shadow was over the work from the fact that the Preceptress, Miss Mintier, was suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and one of the boys was down with pneumonia. These occurrences emphasize the need of the proposed hospital building, which we hope will be a reality before the opening of the next school year. Fortunately the school has been visited by no severe epidemic during the four and a half years of its existence. One of the noticeable features of the school has been the marked improvement in health evident in most of the pupils after a few weeks' sojourn in the school, due to the wholesome food, regular habits and interesting occupation. Nevertheless it is wise to be prepared for the ever possible entrance

of some of the epidemic diseases so prevalent among the Mexican people.

The Superintendent's next move was one hundred miles west from Albuquerque, where the train dropped him at Grants at 3:00 a. m. and from which point he departed after breakfast by team to San Mateo. This drive of twenty-five miles is *sometimes* delightful. That is not usually the case in the winter. San Mateo is 7,000 feet above sea level and in these high altitudes, the balmy breezes, that are generally supposed by easterners to perpetually fan the face of New Mexico, are not doing business. However, we were fortunate both going and coming in squeezing in between storms, so that the trip was far from being as bad as it might have been.

All I need to say about the efficiency of the school at San Mateo, is that Miss Olive Gibson, who has had experience in three of our mission schools and as a platform speaker representing the work before the churches, is in charge. She is well supported by Miss Jennie Nichols, a recent graduate from the Oberlin Kindergarten Training School.

The priest with able local assistance has succeeded in cutting down somewhat the attendance at this school, but the work is maintained on a high plane. This school, like several others, has been visited by an epidemic of laryngitis, or some other "itis," which did not pass the teachers by. Miss Gibson was for several weeks unable to speak above a whisper, but kept at her post.

To San Rafael from San Mateo is another cool drive of twenty-eight miles, but with a warm welcome at the end. Indeed the only warm thing the Superintendent encountered on this entire trip was the welcome always accorded by the teachers. The early morning temperature at San Rafael was 8° below zero, but the attendance at school was good. Miss Frost and Miss Fox have all the pupils they can take care of and a splendid school in every way. This is a great triumph for our work, for priestly opposition has been particularly hot and great pressure has been brought upon many of the parents to take their children out of our school.

From San Rafael to Cubero, the trip was made by a train ride sandwiched in between two drives, the latter in the night and very cold. The cheer that usually accompanies a visit to Cubero was dampened by the illness of Miss Collings, who was helpless from a severe attack of sciatica. This was the first time in her long career as a teacher that she had been kept out of the school-room by her own illness. Much sickness in the community had made large demands upon her outside of school hours. She had gone almost tirelessly in answer to the call for help and medicine. Doubtless she had greatly overtasked her strength and her own illness is the result. Miss Collings was bearing up bravely under the double burden of carrying on the school and caring for the invalid. The school is full of pupils this year. Some large boys and girls have come in who have been in school but little before, making classification difficult and increasing the teachers' work. This will be their only opportunity perhaps, and the most must be made of it. It takes genius to educate a boy in three months. This is the task that is often set for our teachers, and I must say they come as near being equal to it as is possible for human nature.

A rough ride of eighteen miles takes one over the mountain from Cubero to Seboyeta. We arrived in season to see the last half of the afternoon session of school. The attendance and interest were excellent. There is but one school-room, Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez working in opposite ends of the long room. Thus they work to some disadvantage, especially Mrs. H. who has charge of the smaller chldren. She is somewhat handicapped in the way of using general exercises and songs suited to pupils of primary grades. Nevertheless, efficient work is being done. Three of the teachers' own children are in the school. The

teachers would be glad if they could secure as regular attendance on the part of all as they require of their own children, who in this and other respects are an example to the rest.

The twenty miles from Seboyeta to Marquez was a hard pull on account of the heavy snow that covered the ground and took most of the day. We found Miss Montoya with a school of thirty-five pupils of all ages from four to twenty-two. Indeed she has one pupil yet older, a married lady who attends with her children. While she is a very bright woman, she never before had any opportunity to learn even her letters. She is rapidly learning to read in her own language. Since coming to school, she has left off cigarette smoking—a habit almost universal among Mexican women. Several of the women of the town, including one old lady, have asked the privilege of attending a night class and learning to read. Thus the leaven of the new school is working in this old town. We confidently look for many changes and improvements to follow in its wake.

Here as in other places, the superintendent not only addressed the children in the school, but held an evening meeting to which the older people were invited. Notwithstanding the cold and the snow, the schoolhouse was well filled with an attentive audience, who were loath to go at the end of the service.

Marquez was the *Ultima Thule* of the superintendent's trip. From there his course took a homeward trend, thirty-five miles via Seboyeta to Laguna where he took the train. After a hard trip of more than 150 miles over rough roads through snow, on wheels, a train seems a perfect luxury.

AN APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

THE Congregational Education Society makes its appeal this month to the youth of our churches and with good reason, for this Society owes its existence to 8 young men who in 1815 met together to consider what should be done to recruit the ranks of the Christian ministry.

From that day to this this Society has centered its efforts and prayers upon bringing our youth into the service of the Kingdom of God.

Through all the 98 years of its career it has kept this large object steadily in view, and as a part of its work has helped financially 9,713 young men during their preparation for the ministry.

The young people in the West, living on ranches and among the hills far away from high schools, have been able to get a better start in life, because some Christian academy, helped by this Society, opened its doors to them.

The colleges of the West, fostered by this organization, have welcomed earnest, ambitious students of both sexes who graduated with high ideals and have gone out to bear their share of public and civil burdens. They become leaders in their communities.

For instance, one small Western college has since its foundation in 1894 graduated 479 young men and women. 122 of these have become teachers, 109 of whom are now serving the schools in that state. 18 young men went into the ministry, 8 of whom are at present pastors in that state. Other graduates devoted themselves to journalism, law, medicine, business, and the whole community is greatly indebted to that small college for some of its most valuable citizens.

Thousands of young men and women from Congregational homes in the West are attending the State Universities and are now receiving the

help of University pastors who are devoting all their time to student interests, and these pastors receive the assistance of the Education Society.

There are hundreds of neglected children in New Mexico whose parents, because of their spiritual and intellectual poverty, are unable to give helpful instruction about God or the Bible, or the Sabbath, or the duties toward church and state. They live in houses but not homes. They run the streets unhindered. They are familiar with the vices of their elders. They never learn the habits of industry, obedience, unselfishness. They are growing up to be a menace to the country.

To such children the Education Society sends sympathetic, tactful college-bred men and women as teachers, who in little schoolhouses welcome all who are eager to learn about the wonderful things in God's world and their duty to their fellow men.

Thus the Society has a right to look to our young people for their prayers and their contributions. It also offers a field for service. Good teachers are always needed in our colleges and our mission schools, and the compensations in such labors are rich and rewarding, for the teacher has the glad satisfaction of molding those who are to bring in those great changes now demanded by the times in which we live. To have planted an ideal. To have turned a soul to an earnest purpose. To have awakened mind to a sense of responsibility are services that cannot be measured.

The Education Society looks with confidence to our young Congregational people for help in years to come.

A NEW CHURCH YEAR

BY an agreement among the officers of the seven Societies of our denomination the church year has been divided so that January will fall to the C. H. M. S., February to the A. M. A., March to the Congregational Education Society, April to the Ministerial Relief, May to the Church Building Society, June to the S. S. & Publishing Society, October, November and December to the American Board. During these months the Societies will make their appeal to Sunday-schools and Endeavor Societies.

The Education Society's month is March, in which the interest and contributions of the Sunday-schools, Churches and Endeavor Societies are solicited for its important and far-reaching work.

Sunday-schools are invited to take collections on the *second Sunday* in that month, and pastors are respectfully requested to preach sermons on the general subject of "Christian Education, and Its Value to Our Land."

An exercise has been prepared and adapted for opening services of Sunday-schools, containing five minutes' address for each of the five Sundays in the month; also a Concert Exercise entitled "A Tribute," both of which leaflets may be had upon application at the offices of the Society.

NEW LEAFLETS

We are glad to inform our many friends that new leaflets covering portions of the work of the Society have been issued, and they may be obtained in any number free of charge upon application at the Society office in Boston.

They are as follows:

1. Procter Academy, Provo, Utah.
2. Student Aid, An Instance.
3. The New School at Marquez, New Mexico.
4. The Religious Background in New Mexico.
5. The New School at El Paso, Texas.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY

MISSIONARY AND EXTENSION DEPARTMENT
Office: Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

President, Rev. Frederick H. Page; Missionary and Extension Secretary, Rev. William Ewing, D.D.; Treasurer, Henry T. Richardson; District Secretaries: Robt. W. Gammon, D.D., 19 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, 155-80th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Educational Secretaries: For the Southwest, Rev. J. P. O'Brien, 4128 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Mo.; For the Pacific Coast, Rev. Miles B. Fisher, 948 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The veteran, Rev. J. D. Stewart, rounded out January 1st, thirty years of splendid service as Superintendent for the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society, for Nebraska. In all these years he has kept vigorous in mind and body, and youthful in spirit. At his desire, he has been relieved from the larger responsibilities of the office, but it is expected he will still help forward the Sunday-school work, which is so dear to his heart.

District Secretary Rev. J. P. O'Brien is helping forward an educational campaign in Nebraska, until a new Superintendent can be selected.

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The next great festival of the church, Easter, should be a time of rich ingathering of our young from the Sunday-schools into Christian fellowship. And then soon will come the beautiful month of June, with its Children's Day. The Sunday-School Society is devoting large thought to securing Children's Day services, which will be especially helpful. These will, as usual, be sent free, if requested, to every church and Sunday-school which will agree to take an offering for the missionary and extension work of the Society. Samples will be sent out soon after Easter if the revised lists of pastors and superintendents are furnished by the State Registrars.

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The receipts for the month of January were $864.45 in advance of the corresponding month of the previous year. The year has closed with a splendid record of work accomplished; with all bills paid; all Permanent Funds strictly intact, and the Legacy Fund adjusted according to the three-year plan of distribution. This has been the result of the successful working of the Apportionment Plan, and the splendid work by our field and educational forces, which has continued the hearty interest of the churches. Many noble men and women have made generous personal gifts toward the work which is dear to their hearts.

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Earnest appeals and promising openings confront the Sunday-School Society for the coming year. Superintendent Stickney of North Dakota tells of five hundred miles of new railroad expected, and new settlements, where the Society should lay Christian foundations. Superintendent Powell of Montana expects larger development than ever before, and needs an enlarged force. Washington, Idaho, Arkansas, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and many other fields need additional help.

AN INTERESTING OREGON CLASS

By Rev. M. C. Davis, Missionary in Oregon.

I wheeled to Antioch, and as usual, at this place had a splendid congregation. I also had the privilege of conducting the Sunday-school, it being review Sunday. I gave them a thorough testing in the past quarter's lessons, and went through the history of the Kingdom and also, the divided Kingdom of Israel. I was greatly encouraged at the number of ready answers I received, and the knowledge they had obtained. It was evidence to me that the time had not been idly spent. Every member is wonderfully interested in the Sunday-school and the study of the lesson. It is their intention with the new year to install the graded work. They have succeeded in interesting a number of young men, and they make an interesting class. I am satisfied that the time and expense on behalf of this place is well spent and will count for much in the Master's work.

CONGREGATIONALISTS AND MORMONS

By Superintendent Ludwig Thomsen.

The Highland Sunday-school in Arbon Valley starts out hopefully. This valley is one of the fertile sections of Southeastern Idaho, the Mormon section of the state. It is seven or eight miles wide, and twenty-five miles long, between two ranges of mountains. It is thirty-five miles from a railroad. The population is about one-third Mormon and two-thirds non-Mormon. The Gentiles have come there within the last five or six years, and are fast developing the land.

We are the only ones who have ever done any missionary work in the valley. For a year and a half we have had a good Sunday-school in the north end, and I have preached there occasionally. The Highland Sunday-school, which I have now organized in the south end, will have a large constituency. The two schools are well located, about twelve miles apart.

A SAMPLE OF THE YOUNG MEN OF OREGON GATHERED INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL BY REV. M. C. DAVIS

There are several Congregational families. One of the leaders in the north school is a member of our Pocatello Church, and the leader in the south school was educated in one of our American Missionary Association schools in Kentucky.

It looks as if the entire valley will be left to the Congregationalists and the Mormons.

GOOD CALIFORNIA NEWS

By Rev. Huber Burr, Missionary, Northern California.

Paradise Gardens is a rapidly developing district of the famous San Joaquin Valley, near the town of Modesto. The people settling there are of moderate means; all of them living humbly and putting all they have into the beginnings of their little farms and homes. Many are members of various denominations, who will unite in the "Congregational way." They

A SCHOOL IN PARADISE

are mostly English-speaking, and represent the better type of rural population. The enclosed picture shows a part of the school, the total attendance on that particular Sunday being about thirty-five.

At a service of song, rendered by the Green Street Sunday-school, San Francisco, we noted the sprinkling of nations represented—white, brown, black and the intermediate variations. I wish that I had a picture to send, showing three little girls, two white, with a dark-skinned little sister between, with their arms linked, singing, "There's a hand held out in pity, there's a hand held out in love!" This is our work among the foreigners in this church, recently strengthened by the union of the Presbyterians with us in this important enterprise.

It was my privilege to hold a series of revival meetings in this church some years ago; and, later, since entering the general Sunday-school work, we were happy to make the church our home, as resident workers, my wife devoting practically all her time during my long trips to distant fields. We are especially glad to report this development, and to emphasize the part the Sunday-school has had in it all.

The meeting with the teachers of Grace Church, Oakland, was for the purpose of explaining the "graded system." I found them generally opposed to it; and felt that my presentation did little good; until, by 'phone yesterday, I was informed that they has been converted, and adopted the course enthusiastically.

GO INTO MONTANA

By Rev. Joseph Pope, Missionary in Montana.

The command to Go, is as imperative to us as it was to the disciples of the first century, and is as applicable to Montana as to Africa. Here in one part of Montana is a great interior region, nearly two hundred miles long by about one hundred miles wide, all of which is being settled with homesteaders, and into which a new line of railway is being built.

I know of but one pastor in this region. The only reason why we have not already been there is because men cannot preach unless they are sent. Our hope and prayer and plea is for three or four devoted missionaries, to be sent to this field next spring. In the meantime, the Sunday-School Society can help prepare the way.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY FEDERATION

President, Mrs. Roy B. Guild, 1325 Clay St., Topeka, Kan.; Vice-President-at-large, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 69 Frederick Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. E. Birdseye, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. W. W. Newell, 244 Wesley Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. J. C. Luckey, 560 Elm St., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Frank E. Jenkins, Demorest, Ga.; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 203 No. Main St., Concord, N. H.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 1316 College Ave., Topeka, Kan.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Flint, 604 Willis Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Editorial Secretary, Miss Eleanor Nagle, 141 Crafts St., Newtonville, Mass.

PUBLICATIONS OF STATE UNIONS

For about a year copies of the publications of the State Unions have been coming to the Reciprocity Bureau. Such of these as were of general interest have been noted in these columns and made available for exchange. It seems wise now to mention briefly the regular publications which are devoted primarily to the interests of the individual Unions.

Only five Unions issue regular publications and these vary considerably in size, contents and frequency of issue. The New York Union sends a "Bulletin" to its auxiliaries as occasion demands. This contains notices of annual meetings, treasurer's report, and brief items of interest from the field. Somewhat similar in contents and form is the "Bulletin" of the Connecticut Union, which appears regularly once a month. It sometimes takes the form of a letter from the president of the Union, but more frequently it is just a sheet of concise notices to be read in local meetings, accompanied by copies of letters from missionaries toward whose support the Union contributes. Neither of these issues pretend to any literary value; they are simply Bulletins.

Though not pretending to any great literary value, the eight-page paper of the Illinois Union approximates more nearly a magazine. From a semi-annual in 1905, "Homeland Tidings" developed first into a quarterly and this fall into a monthly issue. An increasing number of subscribers testifies to the advantage of this last change, which brings the paper of Illinois into the same class as "The Work at Home," published by the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Union. This paper deserves the credit of being the oldest and largest of any published by the Unions. Both "Work at Home" and "Homeland Tidings" furnish suggestions on all phases of the work of auxiliaries. Articles on objects toward which their respective Unions contribute, letters from teachers in mission schools, suggestions for leaders of Young People's and Junior Societies, as well as programs and helps for the regular topic of each month, fill the pages of these two papers with interesting and instructive reading.

A somewhat different method is pursued by the Vermont Union. In connection with the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society and the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board, the Vermont Union issues a monthy paper. The two pages devoted to the interests of the Union embody in condensed form the same material we have noted in the other publications—programs, Young People's and Junior Departments, treasurer's report, and extracts from missionary letters.

These are the only regular State publications of which we know, but we hope other Unions will be interested to take up the matter. The circulation of these papers fully justifies their existence, and a more general

use of this means of arousing interest, furnishing help, and cementing the bonds which bind the auxiliaries to the Unions is greatly to be desired.

TOPIC FOR APRIL, 1913

THANK OFFERING MEETING.

PROGRAM.

Prepared by Mrs. C. R. Wilson.

Hymn—"My God, how endless is Thy love."

Invocation (in unison)—Psalm 19:14.

Devotional Service—"She Hath Done What She Could."

(*Published by the C. H. M. S., 287 Fourth Ave., N. Y.*)

THREE-MINUTE TALKS.

My Gratitude:

1. For a Christian Land and a Christian Home.
2. For a Personal Christian Experience.
3. For What My Bible Means to Me.

Our Encouragement (very brief summaries) in Accomplishments last year:

1. By our C. H. M. S., C. C. B. S., and C. S. S. & P. S.
2. By our A. M. A., C. E. S., and C. B. M. R.
3. In Federation and Apportionment Plan Development.

Our Hope. Founded on the above and on

1. Christian work fostered by the church, but reaching beyond it. (As Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, and other organizations for Social and Industrial Welfare).
2. Republican idea permeating foreign countries an aid to America's alien problem.

Our Privilege—In gifts of self and silver to share with His "other sheep," God's "unspeakable gift."

Hymn: Tune "Belmont."

To God our Father, and His Son,
Our thanks this day be given!
For blessings countless, His "well done,"
Whene'er for right we've striven.

For Spirit's guidance when we pray
That useful we may be,
In showing forth to men alway
His love and grace so free.

For peace and plenty in our land.
For brotherly concern,
Charity, and kindness, and the hand
Stretched forth to help men learn.

How blessed it may be to dwell
As subjects of our King.
For lips that ever eager tell
His service joy will bring.

So may our lives daily express
To Thee, our one best Friend
Our will to do, in earnestness,
Thy will unto the end.

Recitation in unison—I Chron. 19:11-14.

Thank offering gifts collected.

Mizpah.

NOTES.

March is the month when the Sunday-schools make their contribution to the Education Society.

The Illinois Union recently received a bequest of $500 from Mrs. J. S. Tyrrell of Evanston. It is the first ever received by the Union and the Board of Directors feel that it should be made the basis of an endowment Fund. It is therefore invested in safe interest-bearing securities, and the income only will be used at the discretion of the Board. It is hoped that other women will add to this fund by legacy or gift.

The new committee of the Federation for Young People's Work was not appointed in time to be published in the Annual Report. It is as follows: Mrs. H. W. Stough, Mrs. L. O. Baird, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Newell, all from Illinois, and Miss Lewis of New York.

The annual conference of the Eastern District held in New York on January 22 was attended by sixteen delegates, representing all but two of the states in this district. Important topics were discussed, special needs of the home fields presented, and recommendations were voted to be offered to the Federation.

Notice has been received of the organization of the "Iowa Congregational Missionary Guild," an organization of Sunday-schools auxiliary to both the Iowa Branch of the W. B. M. I. and the Union. Local chapters may be formed of Sunday-school classes separately, or as Mission Bands. Iowa is the second state recently to organize its young people in this way, Illinois having been the first.

The Southern California Union plans to devote the contributions received at its Silver Anniversary Meeting, soon to be held, to founding a Fund for employing Deaconesses to meet incoming vessels at San Pedro and San Diego, to take in charge the women and children of the steerage and give them the help they may need. The influx of immigrants expected to begin with the opening of the Panama Canal is a matter of grave importance. The wisdom of this move on the part of the Union will be apparent to all. A strong effort is to be made to unite the women of other organizations in this centralized friendliness at a critical time to these weary and bewildered strangers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

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January, 1913

MAINE—$242.42.

Cong. Conf. and Miss'y Soc. of Maine, Rev. C. Harbutt, Treasurer, 105.33.

Deer Isle: First, 7. **Gorham:** 68.06. **Portland:** A Friend, 3. **Sanford:** North Parish, 18.43. **Yarmouth:** First Parish, 40.60.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$2,245.27, (of which legacies $50.62).

New Hampshire H. M. Soc., A. B. Cross, Treasurer, 1,424.67.

Bartlett: 11.60. **Concord:** G. F. M., 25. **Dover:** 65.91. **Epping:** 45. **Exeter:** E. S. H., 452. **Hampton:** 4; Children's Miss. Soc., 5. **Hanover:** Estate of Andrew Moody, 50. **Hanover Center:** End. Soc., 1. **Hinsdale:** 14.40. **Hudson:** 17.90. **Kingston:** 16. **Lisbon:** 23.60. **Mason:** Estate of Mrs. L. A. Barnes, 62c. **Milton:** First S. Sch., 3.50. **New Castle:** 6.75. **Pittsfield:** 20. **Remsen:** First Welsh, 6. **Rindge:** First, 5. **Rye:** 45.32. **Swansey:** 2.

VERMONT—$813.80.

Vermont Dom. Miss. Soc., J. T. Ritchie, Treasurer, 125.36.

Bradford: 23. **Brandon:** 15.27. **Brattleboro:** Center, 107.72; S. Sch., 31.59. **Brownington:** 3. **Burlington:** College St., 123.26. **Chester:** G. H. W., 1. **McIndoe Falls:** End. Soc., 10. **Norwich:** 7. **Orleans:** 3. **Rutland:** 50. **St. Albans:** First S. Sch., 13.07. **Springfield:** 110.92. **St. Johnsbury:** Third, 11; North, 54.99. **Vergennes:** 20.47. **Waterbury:** 13. **Westfield:** 4. **Westminster West:** 10. **West Rutland:** F. A. M., 10. **Weybridge:** 12.36. **Winooski:** 13.80. **Woodstock:** S. Sch., 8.72.

W. H. M. Un., Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas.: **Barton:** W. H. M. S., 10. **Brattleboro:** Lad. Assoc., 11.78. **Pittsford:** S. Sch., 9.49. Total, $31.27.

MASSACHUSETTS—$12,876.04, (of which legacies $9,793.04).

Attleboro: Second, 295.65. **Boston:** Allston, 70.02; Park St., 377.52. **Brockton:** C. P. H., 5. **Brookline:** C. A. F., 3. **Cambridge:** Estate of Mrs. S. J. Ross, 160; E. S. F., 10. **Carlisle:** 13.44. **Chelsea:** Central Wom., 20.16. **Chicopee:** Third, 26.28. **Cotuit:** 10. **Dedham:** 30.08. **Dennis:** Union, 10. **Dorchester:** Second, 76.27. **Douglas:** First, 3. **Fall River:** Fowler, 23.57. **Franklin:** 17.41. **Grafton:** Union, 23; Evan., 35.63. **Groveland:** 8. **Hadley:** Estate of Jas. B. Porter, 39.15; First, 5. **Haverhill:** Centre, 20; S. N. K., 200. **Haydenville:** 3. **Holden:** First, 8.13. **Holyoke:** J. K. J., 25. **Lenox:** 64.74. **Leicester:** First, 69.95. **Leominster:** F. A. W., 15. **Lexington:** Hancock, 35. **Massachusetts:** A Friend, 50. **Methuen:** First, 27.65. **Monson:** E. J. C., 10. **Natick:** First, 15.26. **Newburyport:** Progressive Miss. Club, 4. **Newton:** First, 221.24. **North Wilbraham:** R. S., 1. **Pepperell:** A. B., 1. **Pittsfield:** Richmond, 43. **Princeton:** First, 75.22. **Quincy:** Bethany Bible School, 15. **Revere:** First, 10. **Rowley:** 6. **Roxbury:** E. M. R., 1. **Royalston:** First, 12.06. **Salem:** Estate of J. H. Towne, 8,000. **Saugus:** 2.55. **Somerville:** Winter Hill, 70. **South Easton:** Evan., 2.42. **Spencer:** First, 125. **Sutton:** First, 5. **Walpole:** 117.48. **West Brookfield:** M. J. H., 1. **Westfield:** Estate of Mrs. M. E. Richardson. 1,593.89. **West Lynn:** 1. **Westport:** Pacific Union, 9.07. **West Somerville:** 29. **Williamsburg:** 30. **Winchendon:** North, 20. **Windsor:** P. E. T., 1. **Worcester:** Adams Sq. S. Sch., 10; C. E. H., 20; Hope, 20; Union, 71.20.

W. H. M. Assoc. Mass. and R. I., Miss L. D. White, Treasurer, 552.

RHODE ISLAND—$600.01.

Rhode Island H. M. Soc., F. H. Fuller, Treasurer, 80.63.

East Providence: Newman, 20. **Little Compton:** United, 16.40. **Peace Dale:** 240. **Pawtucket:** 150.38. **Providence:** Free Evan. S. Sch., 7.50; Free., 22.45. **Westerly:** Pawcatuck, 62.65.

CONNECTICUT—$5,386.79, (of which legacies $2,121.00).

Missionary Soc. of Conn., Rev. J. S. Ives, Treasurer, 2,051.74.

Beacon Falls: United End. Soc., 10. **Bridgeport:** Olivet. 25. **Bristol:** 10. **Burlington:** Estate of Helen E. M. Ames, 1,000. **Danbury:** M. L. B., 5. **Glastonbury:** First. 192. **Granby:** First, 8. **Guilford:** Estate of Mrs. L. E. Tuttle. 1,111; First. 22.15. **Hartford:** Farmington Ave. S. Sch., 19.62; Windsor Ave., 91.07. **Kensington:** 22.90; End. Soc., 5. **Middletown:** South, 75.88. **New Haven:** Humphrey St., 71.70; A Friend, 5. **New London:** First Ch. of Christ, 37.35; F. C. P., 1. **New Milford:** 2. **Newtown:** 40. **North Guilford:** 16. **North Windham:** 7.17. **Norwalk:** First S. Sch., 12.50; J. P. T., 1. **Norwich:** S. B. B., 2. **Old Lyme:** Estate of H. H. Matson, 10; First, 28.75. **Plainfield:** First S. Sch., 7. **Plantsville:** 22.96. **Pomfret:** First. 26.75. **Portland:** First. 11. **Putnam:** Second. 16.72. **Sharon:** First. 2.73. **Somers:** 3.20; Lad. Soc., 1. **South Glastonbury:** 13.20. **Stamford:** First, 30. **Wallingford:** First, 140. **Waterbury:** H. P. C., 100. **Wilton:** 45. **Windsor:** Friends, 60. **Woodbury:** First, 23.40.

NEW YORK—$781.78.

Barryville: 11. **Berkshire:** H. B. J., 1. **Brooklyn:** St. Marks, 27.59; E. F. C., 5. **Cortland:** H. E. R., 100. **Fairport:** 1st, 17.60; A. M. L., 10. **Hobart:** C. S., 6. **Honeoye:** 18. **Lockport:** East Ave., 70. **Moravia:** First, 21.25. **Munnsville:** 9. **New York City:** Trinity, 10; H. C. H., 50; "K," 100; M. C., 5. **Niagara Falls:** First, 23. **Northfield:** Un. Miss'y Soc., 8.87; S. Sch., 9.63. **Oxford:** First, 20. **Quaker Hill:** 3. **Rochester:** South, 32. **Savannah:** End. Soc., 3. **Saratoga:** A. A. R., 10. **Saugerties:** 19. **Sherburne:** Wom. Soc., 50. **Syracuse:** M. M., 2. **Union Center:** 6.30. **Utica:** Plymouth, 64.78. **Wautagh:** Mem., 6. **Watertown:** Eman., 28.91. **West Brook:** Plymouth, 3. **Winthrop:** 9.35.

W. H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.: **Buffalo:** Pilgrim S. S., 4. **New York City:** Broadway Tab. S. W. W., 17.50.

NEW JERSEY—$391.40.

Bound Brook: 40.10. **Cresskill:** 16. **Egg Harbor:** Eman., 13. **Lakewood:** M. M. F., 12. **Newark:** Belleville Ave., 44.70. **Nutley:** St. Paul, 30; F. C., 5. **Passaic:** First, 35. **Upper Montclair:** Chr. Union, 141; E. H. N., 5. **Verona:** First, 8.60. **Westfield:** 41.

PENNSYLVANIA—$147.27.

Edwardsville: Welsh, 47. **Johnetta:** Independent S. Sch., 1.50. **Kane:** First, 20.21. **New Castle:** 29.60. **Old Forge:** Nebo S. Sch., 1.50. **Philadelphia:** E. F. F., 5. **Pittston:** First, 5.70. **Scranton:** First Welsh, 7. **Wilkes Barre:** Puritan, 29.76.

MARYLAND—$30.86.

Baltimore: Fourth, 5; Assoc., 25.86.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$602.00.
Washington: First, 568; S. Sch., 26; Plymouth S. Sch., 3; A Friend, 5.

NORTH CAROLINA—$25.00.
Southern Pines: First, 25.

GEORGIA—$79.64.
Alpharetta: Ocee, 3.30. **Atlanta:** Central, 66.34; First, 5. **Meansville:** Liberty Chapel, 5.

ALABAMA—$155.34.
Anniston: 12.52. **Balm:** Seman, 3.65. **Beloit:** 2.47. **Bexar:** 3.38. **Birmingham:** 4.18; Pilgrim, 45. **Blackwood:** Headland, 3.10. **Central:** 1. **Childersburg:** 2.23. **Florence:** 1.58. **Gadsden:** 2.79. **Hackleburg:** 2. **Hacoda:** Children of J. K. S., 1.50. **Henegar:** 1. **Ironton:** 3.11. **Marion:** 2.30. **Midland City:** Christian Hill, 2. **Montgomery:** 8.81. **Pleasant Hill:** Ashland, 1. **Sheffield:** 2.36. **Shelby:** 5.63. **Smith Chapel:** Searight, 4.51. **Talladega:** 22.51. **Thorsby:** 9.40. **Union:** Eclectic, 1. **Union Grove:** Haleyville, 6.31.

LOUISIANA—$35.00.
Eros: Bethel, 5; Equality, 5. **Kinder:** First, 25.

FLORIDA—$89.27.
Avon: Union Evan., 17. **Moss Bluff:** 4.50. **Orange City:** First, 50. **St. Petersburg:** First, 12.77. **Tarpon Springs:** W. H. B., 5.

TEXAS—$109.65.
Dallas: Central, 90; Witness, 5. **El Paso:** First, 10.65. **Silver Lake:** 4.

OKLAHOMA—$37.51.
Enid: 14. **Kingfisher:** Park, 9.50. **Otter Creek:** 2.51. **Vinita:** First, 8.50; End. Soc., 3.

ARIZONA—$10.23.
Prescott: S. Sch., 10.23.

OHIO—$870.28.
Cong. Conf. of Ohio, Rev. J. G. Fraser, Treasurer, 800.98.
Bellevue: First, 62.80. **New London:** D. R. F., 50c. **North Fairfield:** 6.

INDIANA—$209.97.
Angola: 26.25. **East Chicago:** 30. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood, 25; First, 27.50; Union, 17. **Marion:** Temple, 19.23. **Terre Haute:** First, 54.87. **West Terre Haute:** Bethany, 10.12.

ILLINOIS—$1,840.50, (of which legacy $400.00).
Cong. Conf. of Ill., J. W. Iliff, Treasurer, 1,143.89.
Chicago: New First, 67.56; M. A. F., 2. **Galesburg:** Central, 166. **Grayslake:** S. Sch., 6.80. **Harvey:** 7. **Highland:** 24. **Manteno:** E. W. H., 1. **Naperville:** Estate of Emily J. Thomas, 400. **Rollo:** 15. **Waverly:** 7.25.

MISSOURI—$374.29.
Mo. Cong. H. M. Soc., P. A. Griswold, Treasurer, 369.29.
St. Joseph: Plymouth S. Sch., 5.

MICHIGAN—$750.78.
Michigan Cong. Conf., J. W. Sutherland, Treasurer, 736.13.
Alpine and Walker: Trinity, 4.65. **Bay City:** First End. Soc., 5. **Detroit:** E. D. F., 5.

WISCONSIN—$525.92.
Wis. Cong. Assoc., L. L. Olds, Treas., 497.64.
Bloomington: M. A. T., 4. **Bristol and Paris:** S. Sch., 3.28. **Polar:** St. Johns Ger., 3. **Sheboygan:** Ger., 10. **Tillinghast:** 3. **West Salem:** End. Soc., 5.

IOWA—$877.86.
Cong. Conf. of Iowa, A. D. Merrill, Asst. Treasurer, 733.31.
Council Bluffs: S. C. D., 1. **Grinnell:** A. H., 1. **Maquoketa:** First, 17. **Marshalltown:** First, 90. **Newton:** First, 35.55.

MINNESOTA—$43.50.
Glencoe: F. L. T., 2. **Kasota:** Swedish, 3. **Mankato:** Swed., 1.50. **Minneapolis:** Plymouth, A Friend, 25; A. B. M., 5. **St. Paul:** Cyril Slavic, 7.

KANSAS—$89.02.
Kansas Cong. Conf., G. A. Guild, Treasurer, 59.36.
Independence: 27. **Russell:** End. Soc., 2.66.

NEBRASKA—$55.00.
Nebr. Cong. H. M. Soc., Rev. S. I. Hanford, Treasurer, 50.
Norfolk: Ger., 4. **Seward:** M. T. P., 1.

NORTH DAKOTA—$420.24.
Anamoose: 2.26. **Caledonia:** 71c. **Cooperstown:** 19.15. **Eckleson:** 1. **Drake:** 3.50. **Eigenheim and Bethlehem:** 50. **Gackle Parish:** Ger., 85. **Gascoyne:** Ger., 12.68. **Hurd:** 1.19. **Manvel:** 28. **Max Bass:** 5.37. **Oriska:** Union, 30. **Plaza:** 2.79. **Regent:** 15. **Sanborn:** 18.[illegible]. **Sawyer:** 1.23. **Sykeston:** 2. **Valley City:** First, 119.40; First S. Sch., 5.60. **Williston:** 15. **Pierce:** 1.46.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$743.44.
Received by Rev. W. H. Thrall: **Academy:** 50.77. **Belle Fourche:** 18.76. **Beresford:** 108.75. **Bryant:** 4.90. **Canova:** 15. **Carthage:** 1.53. **Cheyenne River:** 1.96. **Drakola:** 12.90. **Erwin:** 43. **Glenview:** 3.45. **Herrick:** 6.50. **Hudson:** 25.75. **Huron:** 109.14. **Lane:** 5.50. **Loomis:** 16.50. **Moreau River:** 1.21. **Newell:** 10. **Oahe:** 2. **Pleasant Valley:** 14.89. **Spearfish:** 27.30. **Sunbeam:** 1.50. **Timber Lake:** 5. **Upper Cheyenne:** 1.11. **Virgin Creek:** 60c. **Wakonda:** 5. **Wall:** 3. **Winfred:** 20. Total, $516.02.
Bonesteel: First, 9.65. **Canton:** 15. **Ree Heights:** 10. **Templeton:** 5. **Wessington Springs:** 36.50.
W. H. M. Un., Mrs. A. Loomis, Treasurer, 94.60.
Academy: Thank Offering, 2.92. **Carthage:** S. S. Birthday Gift, 77c. **Chamberlain:** 38.35. **Erwin:** Thank Offering, 4.63. **Milbank:** 10. Total, $151.27.

COLORADO—$579.67.
Cong. H. M. Soc., A. D. Moss, Treasurer: **Boulder:** First, 89.05. **Colorado Springs:** First, 38.34. **Craig:** First, 3.50. **Denver:** Third, 81.25; Plymouth, 51.50. **Flagler:** First, 9.25. **Greeley:** First, 131. **Henderson:** First, 14.48. **Longmont:** First, 45.30. **Telluride:** First, 9. Total, $472.67.
Colorado: A Friend, 50. **Denver:** Globeville Ger., 15. **Loveland:** Ger. Lad. Soc., 25.
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. R. Crews, Treasurer: **Craig:** W. Soc., 7. **Montrose:** W. Soc., 10. Total, $17.00.

WYOMING—$56.77.
Cheyenne: First, 25.81; Wom. Soc., 4.80. **Douglas:** 11. **Lander:** 5. **Sheridan:** 3.91. **Wheatland:** 6.25.

MONTANA—$208.71.
Bainville: 8. **Baker:** 8. **Ballantine:** First, 11.50. **Columbus:** 11. **Foster:** 1. **Glendive:** 5.50. **Great Falls:** First, 8.25. **Helena:** First, 9.30. **Inverness:** 4. **Livingston:** Swed., 70. **Missoula:** Swed., 5. **Nihill:** 52c. **Plentywood:** 1.64. **Red Lodge:** 25. **Westmore:** Ger., 20. **Wibaux:** 20.

UTAH—$16.60.
Robinson: 5. **Salt Lake City:** Phillips S. Sch., 6.60. **Vernal:** Kingbury, 5.

IDAHO—$234.98.
Boise: First, 71.65. **Indian Valley:** 8. **Kellogg:** 40. **Meadows:** 15. **New Plymouth:** Plymouth, 24. **Plummer:** 10. **Weiser:** 44.33. **Wilson:** 3.
W. H. M. Un., Mrs. W. L. Phelps, Treasurer: **Mtn. Home:** W. M. Soc., 10. **Weiser:** W. M. Soc., 9. Total, $19.00.

CALIFORNIA, NORTH—$149.17.
No. Cal. Cong. Conf., Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Treasurer, 135.33.
Oakland: First S. Sch., 13.84.

CALIFORNIA, SOUTH—$562.45.
South Cal. H. M. Soc., F. M. Wilcox, Treasurer 562.45.

WASHINGTON—$794.82.
Wash. Cong. Conf., Rev. H. B. Hendley, Treasurer, 489.07.
Odessa: Pacific Conf. Ger., 250. **Ritzville:** Im. Crab Creek, 40. **Ruff:** Ger., 4.55. **Warden:** Ger., 11.20.

OREGON—$270.18.
Cedar Mills: Ger. Bethany, 2. **Clackamas;**

6.30. **Corvallis:** First, 15. **Forest Grove:** First, 15. **Hubbard:** First, 27. **Park Place:** 3. **Portland:** University Park, 10.75. **Salem:** Central, 9.

Woman's H. M. Un., Mrs. C. A. Mann, Treasurer: **Ashland:** W. M. S., 1.25. **Forest:** W. M. Soc., 10.62. **Hillside:** W. M. Soc., 13.44. **Laurelwood:** W. M. Soc., 5. **Oregon City:** W. M. Soc., 1.25. **Portland:** First W. M. Soc., 68.57; Hassalo W. M. Soc., 27. **Salem:** W. M. S., 55. Total, $182.13.

BULGARIA—$10.00.
Bulgaria: W. W., 10.

SUMMARY.

Contributions	$21,978.77	
Legacies	12,364.66	
		$34,343.43
Interest		1,609.20
Literature		59.27
Total		$36,011.90

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Reported at the National Office in January, 1913.

Baltimore, Md.: Associate Ch. W. M. S., 2 pkgs., $71.15. **Bonne Terre, Mo.:** First Ch. W. M. S., 1 bbl., $20. **Bridgeport, Conn.:** South Ch., W. B. S., bbl. and pkg., $83.90. **Brooklyn, N. Y.:** Lewis Ave. Ch., 1 box, $125; Central Ch. L. B. and H. M. S., 6 bbls., $595.33; Flatbush Ch. L. U., 2 bbls., $135. **Cleveland, O.:** Euclid Ave. Ch. W. A., 1 bbl., $130.16. **Elyria, O.:** First Ch. W. A., 1 box, $45. **Franklin, N. Y.:** First Ch. M. S., 1 bbl., $65. **Hartford, Conn.:** Fourth Ch. L. A. S., 1 box, $89.50. **New Britain, Conn.:** South Ch. W. H. M. S., 1 box, $100.25. **New Haven, Conn.:** United Ch. L. A. S., 7 boxes, $708.88. **New York, N. Y.:** B'way Tab. Society for Woman's Work, 2 trunks, $222.04. **Norwalk, Conn.:** L. B. A., 1 box, $204.23. **Old Saybrook, Conn.:** First Ch. L. H. M. S., box and bbl., $90. **Ravenna, O.:** First Ch. W. M. S., box and bbl., $93.05. **St. Johnsbury, Vt.:** North Ch. W. A., 1 box, $65. **Stafford Springs, Conn.:** H. M. S., 1 box, $125. Total, $2,968.49.

STATE SOCIETY RECEIPTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Alvin B. Cross, Treasurer, Concord.

Receipts for November, 1912.

Alton: 7. **Croydon:** 6. **E. Jaffrey:** Cheerful Helpers, 25. **Hillsboro Center:** 2.68. **Keene:** 1st, 25. **Manchester:** Franklin St., 135. **Milton:** 5; Y. P. S. C. E., 60c. **Newfields:** 3. **Plymouth:** 12.20. Total, $221.48.

Receipts for December, 1912.

E. Andover: 3. **Acworth:** 9.42. **Bennington:** 11.15. **Bristol:** 14.78. **Bath:** 9.70. **Barnstead:** S. S., 7. **Bethlehem:** 5. **Chester:** 12.61. **Colebrook:** 18. **Campton:** 15. **Concord:** South, 425.43; S. S., 9.33. **Conway:** 8. **Concord:** West, 25.08. **Durham:** 20. **Exeter:** First, 54; Phillips, 70. **Enfield:** 5. **Franklin:** 23.50. **Fitzwilliam:** 19. **Gilsum:** 20. **Greenville:** 12.20. **Hill:** 22.65. **Hanover:** Dart. Coll. Ch. of Christ, 232. **Hopkinton:** 33. **Henniker:** 40. **Hollis:** 1. **Jaffrey:** E., 11.50.; S. S., 2. **Keene:** First, 30. **Kensington:** 13.50. **Lebanon:** 25. **Lyndeboro:** 5.40. **Meredith:** 14. **Milton:** 13. **Manchester:** Franklin St., 243. **New Ipswich:** 2.55. **Orfordville:** 9.45. **Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass.:** 27. **Plymouth:** 1.25. **Penacook:** 3.25. **Pelham:** 34. **Salisbury:** 2. **So. Seabrook:** 2.70. **Stratham:** 11. **Salem:** 13.50. **Sanbornton:** 5.30; C. E., 7.50; S. S., 10. **Tilton:** 6.72. **Warner:** 16. **Winchester:** 52. **Wolfboro:** 16.74. **Weare:** No., 15. Total, $1,719.21.

VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. T. Ritchie, Treasurer, St. Johnsbury.

Receipts for December, 1912.

Barnet: 7. **Barre:** 53.92. **Bennington:** North, 40.23; Second Church, 26.40. **Brattleboro:** West, 14. **Burlington:** First, 75, Special to Winooski Ch. **Charleston:** East, 10. **Derby:** First Church, 15. **Essex Center:** 5. **Fairlee:** 11. **Hubbardton:** 9.20. **Jericho Center:** 21. **Kirby:** 2.63. **Lowell:** 7.25. **Milton:** 12.42. **Northfield:** First, 35.20. **Randolph:** "Bethany Church," Hannah Wood Fund, 15.09; Thayer Fund, 6. **Royalton:** South, 3.50. **Tyson:** 5.75. **Vershire:** 10. **Waitsfield:** 10. **Wallingford:** 30.25; Woman's Cent. Soc., 19.75. **Waterford:** "Ladies' Benev. Soc.," 5. **Westminster:** "Banks Fund," 50c. Interest, 500.50. Vt. Miss., 61.39. Total, $1,012.98.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. J. J. Walker, Treasurer, Boston.

Receipts in December, 1912.

Acton: 9; South, 18. **Amherst:** Hope, 3; North, 36.56; South, 10.50. **Andover:** West, 38.26. **Attleboro Falls:** Central, 27.95. **Blackstone:** 23.29; S. S., 4.94; Y. P. S. C. E., 11.40; Junior C. E., 6; Ladies' Miss. So., 2.65. Boston: Friend, 5; Central, 960; Finnish, 12.10; Old South, 20; Roxbury, Highland, 8.40; Dorchester, Village, 16.64; Jamaica Plain, Central, 50. **Boxford:** 2nd, 7.22. **Braintree:** South, 26. **Buckland:** 1st, 11.35; Y. P. S. C. E., 5. **Cambridge:** 1st, 298.54. **Charlton:** 9. **Chelmsford:** 2nd, North, 5.31. **Clinton:** German, 9.15. **Dana:** 3. **Dalton:** 279.74. **Danvers:** 1st, 38.07. **Fall River:** Fowler, S. S., 7.50. **Foxboro:** Bethany, 36.88. **Farmingham:** Grace, South, S. S., 8.16. **Gardner:** Finn, 2.86. **Gloucester:** Lanesville, 5. **Goshen:** 9.18. **Granville:** 1st, 3. **Greenfield:** 1st, 36; 2nd, 52.80. Groton, Union, West 17. **Halifax:** 9. **Hamilton:** 3.72. **Haverhill:** Union, 4. **Hinsdale:** 1st, 12.13. **Lee:** 1st, 455.60; S. S., 50. **Leverett:** 1st, 7.40; Moore's Corner: 7. **Lynn:** 1st, 57.27; North, 29. **Malden:** 1st, 24.68. **Linden:** 10. **Manchester:** 6. **Marblehead:** 1st, 20.85. **Marshfield Hills:** 2nd, 3.58. **Maynard:** Finn, 15,11. **Medford:** West, Union, 19.31. **Melrose:** Orthodox, 53. **Newbury:** Byfield, 10.26; 1st, 38.65. **New Salem:** 1st, 12. **Newton Highlands:** 130. **Newton:** West, 2nd, 351. **Newtonville:** Central, 200. **North Adams:** 36.50. **Northampton:** Edwards, 98.46. **Northboro:** S. S., 10. **Norwood:** 56. **Palmer:** 1st, 6. **Peabody:** 2nd, 10. **Quincy:** Finn, 3.39; Finn, 6; Wollaston, 27.41. **Raynham Center:** 11.76. **Revere:** Beachmont, The Brotherhood, 5. **Rockland:** 1st, 26. **Salem:** Tabernacle, 106.04. **Sandisfield:** New Boston, 4.30. **Seekonk:** 6. **Shrewsbury:** 44. **Southboro:** 18.25; Southville, 3. **Spencer:** 100. **Springfield:** Memorial, 7.95. **Taunton:** East, S. S., 2.23. **Taunton:** Winslow, 38.05. **Topsfield:** 26.88. **Wakefield:** 1st, 44.21; 1st, 2.98. **Warwick:** 2.45. **Waverly:** 1st, 12.26. **Westfield:** 1st, 33.65; 2nd, 36. **Westhampton:** 31. **West Medway:** 10. **West Tisbury:** 1st, 25.41. **Weymouth and Braintree:** Union, 19.40. **Whately:** 7.10. **Winchester:** 2nd, 14.49. **Woburn:** Montvale, 5; Scandinavian, 5.81. **Worcester:** Bethany, 19.22; S. S., Prim. Dept., 3.45; Kindergarten, 5.33; Pilgrim, 89.14. Designated for Massachusetts: **Andover:** Friend, 25. Designated for East Boston Italian work, **Wellesley Hills:** 76.92. Designated for the American International College, **Springfield:** West, 1st, 42. Designated for Mr. Gray. **Worcester:** Pilgrim, 11.

Becket: 1st, 4.24. **Barnstable, W.:** 2.65. **Boston:** Roxbury, Eliot, 20.12. **Chesterfield:** 10. **Farley:** Union, 4. **Fitchburg:** Rollstone; 85.65. **Foxboro:** Bethany S. S., 6.45. **Harwick:** S. S., 3. **Holyoke:** 2nd, 73.18. **Medfield:** 2nd, 8. **Montague:** Turners Falls: 1st, 31.67. **Mount Washington:** 5.31. **Plympton:** 8.75; Y. P. S.

C. E., 5.75. **Somerset:** 20.73. **Upton:** 9.66. **Wakefield:** S. S., 15. **Weymouth:** South, Union, 25.20. **Yarmouth:** 1st, 18.

SUMMARY.

Regular	$4,684.13
Designated for Massachusetts	101.92
Designated for American International College	42.00
Designated for Rev. W. B. D. Gray	11.00
American Missionary	1.00
Total	$4,840.05

RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Frederic H. Fuller, Treasurer, Providence.

Receipts for November, 1912.

Thornton: 2.40. **Pawtucket:** Darlington, 9.60. **Slatersville:** 8.65. **East Providence:** Hope, 2.40. **Pawtucket:** Smithfield Ave., 9.64. **Central Falls:** 31.79. **East Greenwich:** Swed., 5. **Providence:** Beneficent, 178.06; 3.37. Total, $250.91.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

Rev. Joel S. Ives, Treasurer, Hartford.

Receipts for December, 1912.

Abington: 30. **Ansonia:** German, 15. **Ashford:** 2.39. **Berlin:** 36.08. **Bloomfield:** 50. **Bridgeport:** Olivet, 20; King's Highway, 13.73; Park St., 67.45; Italian, 7.50. **Bristol:** 142.50. **Bozrah:** 5. **Bridgewater:** 9.20. **Centerbrook:** 6.93. **Cheshire:** 18.07. **Clinton:** 35. **Colchester:** 10.59. **Collinsville:** 25. **Darien:** 32. **Eagle Rock:** 10. **Eastford:** 10. **East Granby:** 5. **East Hartford:** South, 14. **East Haven:** 38. **Easton:** 10. **East Windsor:** 78.50. **Ellington:** 5.53. **Farmington:** 169.80. **Goshen:** 34. **Georgetown:** 50. **Greenfield Hill:** 22.75. **Greenwich:** Mianus, 18. **Haddam:** 6. **Hanover:** 28. **Hartford:** First, 386.92; Farmington Ave., 248.18; Wethersfield Ave., 10; Zion 10. **Higganum,** 37. **Kensington:** 10. **Kent:** 27.16. **Litchfield:** 10.33. **Lyme:** 6.75. **Marlboro:** 14. **Meriden:** First, 156.20. **Middletown:** First, 20.32; Swedish, 4. **Milford:** First, 3.92. **Millington:** 10. **Milton:** 5. **Mt. Carmel:** 44.72. **Mystic:** 23.05. **New Britain:** First, 60; South, 734.92; Stanley Memorial, 11. **New Haven:** Shelton Ave., 11.87. **Newington:** 96.73. **Northfield:** 18.03. **North Greenwich:** 28.88. **Norwich:** Broadway, 238.27; Park, 40.04. **Old Lyme:** 106.35. **Old Saybrook:** 17.31. **Oxford:** 4.65. **Plainville:** Swedish, 3. **Putnam:** Second, 107.32. **Redding:** 12.50. **Salisbury:** 25.38. **Scotland:** 19. **Shelton:** 18.17. **South Coventry:** 5. **Southington:** 85.24. **South Killingly:** 6. **Staffordville:** 3. **Stonington:** First, 10. **Stratford:** 29.20. **Thomaston:** 24.14; Swedish, 5. **Waterbury:** Bunker Hill, 24; Swedish Mission, 5. **Watertown:** 12.50. **Wauregan:** 57.34. **Westbrook:** 13.20. **Westford:** 50. **West Hartford:** 200.33. **West Suffield:** 7.32. **Willimantic:** 5.61. **Winchester:** 7.98. **Woodstock:** 12; Swedish, 3.50.

Simeon E. Baldwin, 100. Undesignated, 3,402.89. Special, 865.46. Special C. H. M. S., 10.

NEW YORK HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Chas. W. Shelton, D.D., Treasurer, New York.

Receipts for December, 1912.

Angola: 12. **Arcade:** 21.69; S. S., 6.57. **Binghamton:** First, 160.14; East Side, 5; Plymouth, 12. **Brier Hill:** 18.87. **Brooklyn:** Central W. T. H., 25; F. J. W., 25; Church of the Evangel, 51.50; S. S., 7; Flatbush, 188.24; Italian, 40; Park, 75; St. Marks Bible School, 10. **Brooklyn Hills:** 15. **Buffalo:** First, 200; S. S., 10; Pilgrim, 45. **Carthage:** 33.60; H. E. R., Cortland, 50. **Danby:** 4.50. **Fairview:** 10. **Farmingville:** 5.20. **Gainesville:** 20. **Homer:** 9.50. **Hornby:** 2.60. **Howells:** 7. **Ithaca:** First, 138.65. **Irondequoit:** 43. **Jamesport:** 5. **Jamestown:** 25. **Java:** 10. **Johnsonburg:** 2.64. **Keene Valley:** 20. **Lackawanna:** 2.55. **Lake Grove:** 6.66. **Middletown:** First, 20; A. C. O., 10; C. J. E., 10. **Mt. Vernon;** First, 61. **Newburg:** First, 12. **New York City:** Manhattan, 1; Harlem, 2.50. **North Collins:** 9.60. **Norwood:** 16.46. **Orient:** 7.03. **Oswego:** 16.52. **Patchogue:** 62. **Pulaski:** 9.24. **Riverhead:** Sound Ave. C. E. S., 13.67; S. S., 64.17. **Sidney:** 35. **Summer Hill:** 20.33. **Utica:** Bethesda, 30. **Wellsville:** 40.52. **West Bloomfield:** 15. **West Carthage:** 11.17. **White Plains:** 200.40. **Woodhaven:** Christ, 12. Total, $2,003.52.

W. H. M. U. of New York: **Homer:** Ladies' Aid Soc., 50; special for Rev. G. M. Hamilton, Summer Hill, 15. **Millers Place:** C. E. S., 8. **Copenhagen:** W. M. S., 8. **Brooklyn:** Ch. of Pilgrims, 50; special for Italian church; St. Marks, Italian work, 10; Tompkins Ave., special for Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Watervliet, 10; Nazarene, 16; Bushwick Ave., 10; Ocean Ave., 5; Central, 50. **Brooklyn Hills:** Pilgrim S. S., 5.28. **Barryville:** 5. **Irondequoit:** 5. **Middletown:** First, 45. **Flushing:** 40. **Jamestown:** First, 10. **Harford, Pa.:** 5. **Schenectady:** Pilgrim, 5. **Wellsville:** 10. Total, $362.28.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE OF OHIO.

J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treasurer, Cleveland.

Receipts for November, 1912.

Akron: First, 311.55. **Amherst:** First, 6. **Aurora:** 4.38. **Castalia:** 7.50. **Center Belpre:** 6.75. **Chagrin Falls:** 10. **Chardon:** 21.75. **Cincinnati:** North Fairmount, 10. **Clarksfield:** 7. **Cleveland:** Archwood Ave., 50; Cyril, 13; Collinwood S. S., 26; Denison Ave., 52.50; East Madison, 20.55; 6.50; First, 35; North S. S., 10; Norw. Danish, 12; Pilgrim, 62.50; Trinity, 5. **Hambden:** 6.66. **Huntsburg:** S. S., 3.30. Interest, 37.50. **Jefferson:** 33.75. **Kelloggsville:** 5. **Lexington:** 30. **Litchfield:** 6.88. **Little Muskingum:** 1. **Lock:** Ch. and L. A. S., 5.21. **Madison:** 8.20; p. 1.20. **Marblehead:** 19; S. S., 3; p. 20.25. **Marysville:** 28.08. **Medina:** 184. **New London:** 5.35. **Newton Falls:** in full for H. L. M., 50. **North Monroeville:** 11.91. **Norwalk:** 17.44. **Oberlin:** First, 56. **Ravenna:** S. S., 25. **Sandusky:** 19.50; 23.31. **Saybrook:** p. 1.80. **Stanleyville:** 3. **Toledo:** First, special, 50. **Twinsburg:** p. 10; C. E., 6.75; S. S., 8.75. **Vaughnsville:** 25.50. **Windham:** 12.86. **Wauseon:** 10; 6. **Youngstown:** Plymouth, 22. **Zanesville:** 12. Total, $1,448.18.

MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

J. W. Sutherland, Acting Treasurer, Lansing.

Receipts for November, 1912.

Ada; 1st, W. H. M. U., 4. **Jackson:** Plym., W. H. M. U., 7; 1st, W. H. M. U., 56. **Clare:** W. H. M. U., 2.50. **Greenville:** W. H. M. U., 3.75. **Manistee:** W. H. M. U., 10. **Frankfort:** W. H. M. U., 10. **Ann Arbor:** C. E., W. H. M. U., 4. **Detroit:** Fort St., W. H. M. U., 14.15; North W. H. M. U., 50. **Pinckney:** W. H. M. U., 10. **Somerset:** W. H. M. U., 7. **Grand Rapids:** Park W. H. M. U., 25. **Lansing:** Plym. W. H. M. U., 75. **Watervliet:** W. H. M. U., 14. **Vermontville:** W. H. M. U., 4. **Chelsea:** W. H. M. U., 45. **Benzonia:** W. H. M. U., 5. **Grand Rapids:** Second, W. H. M. U., 20. **Ironton:** W. H. M. U., 3. **Three Oaks:** W. H. M. U., 11.25. **Detroit:** Brewster W. H. M. U., 19. **Morenci:** W. H. M. U., 8.75. **Clinton:** W. H. M. U., 30. **Hart:** W. H. M. U., 10. **Hudson:** W. H. M. U., 15.32. **Michigan Center:** W. H. M. U., 4. **Chelsea:** W. H. M. U., 5. **Red Jacket:** W. H. M. U., 8.25. **Big Rapids:** 1st, W. H. M. U., 11.

Muskegon: High Pk., 2. **Carsonville:** 15. **Port Sanilac:** 10. **Conklin:** 5. **Standish:** 1. **Center Plains:** 2. **Roscommon;** 2. **Harrison:**

10. **Echo:** 75c. **Custer:** 1.75. **New Baltimore:** (C. E.) 5. **Saranac:** 5. **Homestead:** 2. **Clinton:** 35. **Hersey:** 5.20. **Newaygo:** 5. **Eastport:** 2.67. **Ironton:** 1.25. **Pontiac:** 23.50. **New Haven:** 10. **Maybee:** 15. **Traverse City:** 1st, S. S., 10. **Cooper:** 33. **Lawrence:** S. S., 2. **Ypsilanti:** 25. **Imlay City:** 14. **Ann Arbor:** 74.32. **Bridgeport:** 5.80. **Greenville:** 50. **Galesburg:** S. S., 6.27. **Wolverine:** 45. **Perry:** 17.50. **Shaftsburg:** 6. **Allegan:** 15. **Honor:** 3. **Cooks:** 5. **Crystal:** 3. **Saugatuck:** 6. **Northport:** 2.65. **Salem:** 2nd, 4.02. **Cannon:** 5. **Salem:** 1st, 6. **Bancroft:** S. S., 10. **Hamburg:** S. S., 3.23. **Essexville:** 3.50. **Lowell:** 25. **Red Jacket:** 24.44. **Red Jacket:** S. S., 4.06. **Armada:** 5. **St. Johns:** 73.11. **Bradley:** 13.19. **Chase:** 2.70.

IOWA CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss A. D. Merrill, Asst. Treasurer, Des Moines.

Receipts for June, 1912.

Churches—Avoca: Ger., 13.20. **Humboldt:** 2. **Kingsley:** 34.60. **Luzerne:** 3. **Postville:** 19.90. **Preston:** 3.20. **Quasqueton:** 4.97. **Rodney:** 4.25. **Spencer:** 93.87. **Steamboat Rock:** 5.34. **Valley Junction:** 5. **Vining:** 7. Total, $196.33.

W. H. M. A.—Des Moines: Plym. 4.15. **Glenwood:** 10.83. **Hampton:** 12. **New Hampton:** 3. **Waterloo:** First, 13.62. Total, $43.60.

Sunday-schools—Baxter: 7.25.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Hampton: 15.

Personal—Grinnell: W. H. Moyle, 1.

Miscellaneous—Earnings of Secretary Douglass, 13. C. H. M. S., 24.80. Receipts from "Pilgrims of Iowa," 52.96. Total, $353.94.

Receipts for July, 1912.

Churches—Alexander: 20.10. **Cass:** 9. **Centerville:** 2.50. **Clinton:** 18.60. **Cromwell:** 10.99. **Des Moines:** Greenwood, 17.65; North Park, 13. **Dubuque:** First for Eagle Point Mission, 30; First, 74. **Gatesville:** 5. **Givin:** 3. **Glenwood:** 14.33. **Golden:** 11. **Golden Prairie:** 4.30. **Grand River:** 2.12. **Humeston:** 9. **Independence:** 5. **Knoxville:** 8. **Ogden:** 6.55. **Rodney:** 9.80. **Sioux City:** First, 100. **Sioux Rapids:** 6.63. **Sloan:** 25.81. **Waverly:** 9.90 Total, $416.28.

W. H. M. U.—Cedar Rapids: First, 3.50. **Des Moines:** Plym., 2.40. **Grinnell:** 20.04. **Preston:** 5. **Winthrop:** Y. P. S. C. E., 5. Total, $35.94.

Sunday-schools—Forest City: 3.34. **Orient:** 7.25. Total, $10.59.

Personal—Center: Mr. Howey, 1.

Miscellaneous—Earnings Secy. Douglass, 27.60. Receipts from "Pilgrims of Iowa", 23.80. **Total,** $51.40. **Grand Total,** $515.21.

Receipts for August, 1912.

Churches—Allison: 5. **Avoca:** Ger., 15.80. **Central City:** 5. **Davenport:** Berea, 9. **Eddyville:** 5.90. **Elkader:** 7.50. **Humeston:** 51. **Jackson:** 5. **Manchester:** 60. **Newtonville:** 4.32. **Ottumwa:** Swedish, 4.25. **Postville:** 202. **Sioux City:** First, 42.34. **Sloan:** 13.47. Total, $430.58.

W. H. M. U.—Council Bluffs: First, 3. **Des Moines:** Plym. 3.30. **Grinnell:** 10.49. **Hampton:** 6.30. **Mason City:** S. S. Home Dept., 10. **Montour:** Y. P. S. C. E., 6. **Victor:** 10. **Waucoma:** 5. Total, $54.09.

Personal—Garden Prairie: Rev. J. L. Martin, 5. **McGregor:** J. H. Ellsworth, 25. Total, $30.00.

Miscellaneous—C. H. M. S., 4.20. Premium on Loan bought, 25. Total, $29.20. **Grand Total,** $543.87.

Receipts for September, 1912.

Churches—Cass: 12.35. **Cedar Rapids:** First, 5. **Creston:** First, 20. **Des Moines:** Plym., 129.81. **Dubuque:** First, for Eagle Point Mission 30. **Garden Prairie:** 5. **Gilman:** 13.16. **Lakeside:** 1.80. **Montour:** 42. **Moorland:** 14.26. **Osage:** 106.50. **Rockwell:** 20. **Tabor:** 10. **Vining:** 3. **Webster City:** 29.84. Total, $442,72.

W. H. M. U.—Cedar Rapids: First, 1. **Cherokee:** 15. **Corning:** 6. **Des Moines:** Plym. 3.50. **Grinnell:** 7.82. **Le Mars:** 25. **Newburg:** 5. Total, $63.32.

Miscellaneous—C. H. M. S., 148.20. Earnings of Associate Secretary, 30. Total, $178.20. **Grand Total,** $684.24.

For Investment—Proceeds from sale of Berlin Church, $500.

Receipts for October, 1912.

Churches—Cedar Rapids: Beth., 5. **Chapin:** 8.30. **Chester Center:** 15.45. **Creston:** First, 50. **Earlville:** 10. **Fort Dodge:** 27.42. **Galt:** 6.55. **German:** Twp., 1.74. **Givin:** 3. **Glenwood:** 16.73. **Gowrie:** 35.70. **Grinnell:** 500. **Iowa City:** 38.80. **Knoxville:** 21.10. **Mason City:** 40.61. **Montour:** 1. **Muscatine:** Mulford, 25. **Somers:** Mizpah, 8.92. **Tabor:** 23.81. **Victor:** 10. **Wall Lake:** 2.42. **Webster City:** 66.16. Total, $917.71.

W. H. M. U.—Ames: 8.75. **Belle Plaine:** 3.70. **Cresco:** 2.50. **Eddyville:** 4.70. **Gilbert Station:** 10. **Glenwood:** 8.31. **Grinnell:** 31.58. **Jackson:** 1.88. **Lyons:** 58c. **McGregor:** 2.50. **Monticello:** Y. P. S. C. E., 5. **Old Man's Creek:** 8. **Ottumwa:** Plym., 3. **Preston:** 5. **Riceville:** 19.79. **Rockwell:** 20.19. **Sloan:** 13.32. Total, $148.80.

Sunday Schools—Charles City: Home Dept., 30. **Council Bluffs:** Dodge Mem. S. S., 5. Total, $35.00.

Miscellaneous—Earnings of Secretary, 35. Earnings of Hon. Secretary, 40. Receipts of "Pilgrims of Iowa," 44.57. Total, $119.57. **Grand Total,** $1,221.08.

Receipts for November, 1912.

Churches—Adelphi: 3.13. **Ames:** Brotherhood for Mr. Boisen, 12.50. **Avoca:** First, 5.19. **Avoca:** Ger., 5. **Bear Grove:** 20. **Castana:** 12. **Cedar Falls:** First, 56. **Centerdale:** 6.08. **Clinton:** First, 8.87. **Correctionville:** 2.50. **Council Bluffs:** Dodge Memorial, 5. **Des Moines:** Greenwood, 14.39; Plymouth, 24.71. **Dubuque:** First, for Eagle Point, 30. **Eldora:** First, 60. **Emmetsburg:** 16.30. **Exira:** 15.50. **Farnhamville:** 62.47. **Gower:** Of Wales, 18. **Humboldt:** 5. **Jewell:** 21. **Nashua:** 20. **Onawa:** 65. **Runnells:** 3.55. **Sioux City:** N. Riverside, 9. **Sloan:** 12.51. **Treynor:** Ger., 20. **Victor:** 7.50. **Waterloo:** First, 190. **Webster City:** 50. Total, $781.20.

W. H. M. U.—Church: 5. **Des Moines:** Plymouth, 8.25. **Eagle Grove:** 10. **Earlville:** 15. **Emmetsburg:** L. M. S., 24. **Garner:** 3. **Tripoli:** 13.50. **Waterloo:** 60. **Whiting:** 17.50. Total, $156.25.

Sunday Schools—Exira: 8. **Sioux City:** N. R., 3.75. **Sloan:** 9.51. Total, $21.26.

Personal—Avoca: First, Mrs. J. W. Davis, 50.

Miscellaneous—C. H. M. S., 31.55. Interest, W. Proctor loan, 44. Interest, Ch. Nelson loan, 15. Receipts from "Pilgrims of Iowa," 21. Earn. Sec'y Douglass, 20. Total, $131.55. **Grand Total,** $1,140.26.

NEBRASKA CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. S. I. Hanford, Treasurer, Lincoln.

Receipts for October, 1912.

Ainsworth, 38. **Albion,** 28.54. **Arborville:** 5. **Ashland:** 22.75. **Beatrice:** 71. **Butte:** 45.75. **Cambridge:** 10. **Campbell:** 25. **Clarks:** 10. **Comstock:** 9.50. **Cowles:** church, 20; S. S., 10. **Crawford:** 25.75. **Creighton:** 45.30. **Curtis:** 26.75. **Dunning:** 8.25. **Exeter:** 7.20. **Fairfield:** .22.65. **Farnam:** 13. **Franklin:** 30.14. **Genoa:** 4.80. **Germantown:** Union, 24. **Grant:** 10.75. **Halsey:** 3.75. **Howells:** 7.85. **Hyannis:** 13.92. **Irvington:** 21.78. **Kearney:** 15. **Leigh:** church, 24; C. E., 2. **Lincoln:** Vine, $9.54. **McCook:** 5.45. **Mizpah:** 7.50. **Naponee:** 23.19. **Neligh:** 97.55. **Norfolk:** 2nd, 15. **Omaha:** 1st, 40.62; St. Mary's Ave., 104.65. **Riverton:** 11.20. **Rokeby:** 8.15. **Shickley:** church, 16.45; C. E., 5. **Stockville:** 12. **Sutton:** 10. **Taylor:** 10.25. **West Cedar Valley:** 16.35. **York:** 12. General workers, 18.53. W. H. M. U., 226. Total, $1,251.86.

The American Missionary Association

H. W. Hubbard, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for January, 1913

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for January	$ 627.50
Previously acknowledged	18,292.50
	$18,920.00

Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT.

MAINE—$1,016.48.

1912.

Bangor: All Souls Ch., 100. **Brewer:** First Ch., 5.87. **Brunswick:** First Ch., 40. **Calais:** Ch., 88.45. **Falmouth:** Second Ch., 13.10, Balance to constitute Mrs. Katrina Lawson L. M. **Farmington:** First Ch., 17.50. **Portland:** Second Parish Ch., 35.31; State Street Ch., 525. **South Bridgton:** Ch., 1. **Westbrook:** Ch., 6.74. **Wilton:** Ch., 11.25. **Windham:** First Ch., 5. **Yarmouth:** First Parish Ch., 10.

1913.

Bangor: Hammond St. Ch., 83.61. **Gorham:** Ch., 5.30. **Hallowell:** Old South Ch. "In His Name," for Moorhead, Miss., 5. **Machias:** Ch., bbl. goods for Athens, Ala.; Mrs. M. S., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Norway:** Ladies of Cong. Ch. for Saluda, N. C., 2.12. **Portland:** Woodfords Ch., bbl. goods for Athens, Ala. **South Portland:** L. M. Band of First Ch., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Waterville:** W. M. U., bbl. goods for Athens, Ala. **Woodfords:** Ch., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine, Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer.

1912.

Bath: Winter St. Ch., 19. **Camden:** First Ch., 23. **Norway:** Second Ch., 19.23. Total, $61.23.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$2,502.99.
(Donations, $881.32; Legacy, $1,621.67.)

1912.

Amherst: Ch., 6.59. **Andover:** Ch., 3. **Barnstead:** S. S., 2. **Bartlett:** Ch., 5.51. **Claremont:** Ch., 43.33. **Concord:** First Ch., 155.37. **Dover:** First Ch., 29.09. **Durham:** Ch., 6. **East Sullivan:** Ch., 3.60. **Hinsdale:** Ch., 25. **Hudson:** Ch., 12.10. **Lisbon:** First Ch., 4. **Mont Vernon:** Ch., 8.10. **Manchester:** First Ch., 356.84. **Nashua:** First Ch., 123.30. **New Castle:** Ch., 4.50. **Pembroke:** S. S., 2. **Petersborough:** Union Ch. S. S., 10.20. **Pittsfield:** Ch., 15. **Rindge:** First Ch., 5. **Sullivan:** Ch., 6.12. **Swanzey:** Ch., 5.30. **Walpole:** First Ch., 12.32.

1913.

Alstead Centre: Ladies' Aid Soc. for S. A., Greenwood, S. C., 4. **Bennington:** C. E. Soc. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 5. **Gilmanton Iron Works:** Ch., 2.05. **Hampton:** Mrs. S. A. S. for Jos. K. Brick School, 2. **Jaffrey:** Ladies', bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **New Boston:** Miss B. M., box goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Portsmouth:** Ch. for Dorchester Academy, 16.50. **Sanbornton:** L. M. S., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Warner:** W. M. Soc., for S. A., Greenwood, S. C., 7.50.

Legacy.

Nashua: Sarah W. Kendall, 1,621.67.

VERMONT—$830.15.

1912.

Bradford: Ch., 18. **Brandon:** Ch., 4.54. **Brattleboro:** Centre Ch., 57.29; Centre Ch. S. S., 15.05. **Bridgewater:** Ch., 2.64. **Burlington:** College St. Ch., 167.76. **Colchester:** Ch., 5. **East Burke:** Ch., 10. **Hardwick:** Ch., 10. **East Hardwick:** S. S. for American Highlanders, 5. **Greensboro:** Ch., 3. **Hartland:** Ch., 6. **Holland:** Ch., 2.19. **Montpelier:** Bethany Ch., 70. **North Hyde Park:** Ch., 3.25. **North Thetford:** Ch., 9.08. **Pawlet:** Ch., 9. **Richmond:** Ch., 27. **Rutland:** Ch., 50. **St. Johnsbury:** North Ch., 103.72; Third Ch., 11.25. **Springfield:** Ch., 94.20. **Waterbury:** Ch., 8. **Wells River:** Ch., 15. **West Dover:** Ch., 1. **West Glover:** Ch., 25. **Westminster:** C. E. Soc. for Saluda, N. C., 12. **Westminster West:** Ch., 12. **Weybridge:** Ch., 4.44. **Williamstown:** Ch., 9.33. **Winooski:** Ch., 10.80.

1913.

Colchester: L. M. Soc. for Moorhead, Miss., 5.25. Dorset: Mrs. Gilbert's S. S., scrap books for Saluda, N. C. **East Poultney:** J. G. W., 10. **Jericho:** W. H. M. S., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Morrisville:** Miss E. F. S. for Marion, Ala., 5. **Wilder:** Ch., 1.36.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union of Vermont, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treasurer.

1912.

Barton: W. H. M. S., 10. **Brattleboro:** Ladies' Assoc., 10. **Richmond:** W. H. M. S., 7. Total, $27.00.

MASSACHUSETTS—$8,748.59.
(Donations, $6,122.00; Legacies, $2,626.59.)

1912.

Amesbury: Union Ch., 7.02. **Amherst:** First Ch. S. S., 4.34; Second Ch., 24.40. **Andover:** South Ch., 208.08; West Ch. C. E. Soc., 2. **Arlington:** Ch., 83.69. **Arlington Heights:** Park Ave. Ch., 10. **Ashby:** C. E. Soc., 5. **Athol:** Ch., 45.09. **Attleboro:** Second Ch., 251.13. **Blackstone:** Ch., 10.

Boston: Armenian Ch., 5; Faneuil Ch., 6; Park Street Ch., 273.67; Shawmut Ch., 85.11. **Allston:** Ch., 44.35. **Dorchester:** Pilgrim Ch., 75; Romsey Ch., 2. **Roxbury:** Highland Ch., 10.

Boxboro: Ch., 6. **Brighton:** Ch., 48.95. **Brockton:** Porter Ch., 18.08. **Brookline:** Harvard Ch., 24.07. **Carlisle:** Ch., 9.60. **Cambridge:** First Ch., 87.77; Pilgrim Ch., 25.17; Wood Memorial Ch., 8.06. **Chelsea:** Central Ch., Women Workers, 14.40. **Chicopee:** Third Ch., 12.81. **Cohasset:** Second Ch., 13.70. **Cotuit:** Ch., 5. **Danvers:** Maple St. Ch., 130. **Dedham:** First Ch., 15.04. **Dennis:** Union Ch., 5.25. **Dover:** Ch., 1.73. **Dracut:** Center Ch. S. S., 5.50. **Dudley:** First Ch. C. E. Soc. for Piedmont College, 7. **Easthampton:** First Ch. C. E. Soc. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 5. **East Walpole:** Union Ch., 2.50. **Everett:** Mystic Side Ch., 12.69. **Fall River:** Fowler Ch. and C. E. Soc., 12.20. **Franklin:** First Ch., 12.15. **Gardner:** First Ch., 128.88. **Gilbertville:** Trin. Ch., 18.01. **Grafton:** Union Ch., 16. **Great Barrington:** S. S., 15.02. **Groveland:** Ch., 6. **Haverhill:** First Ch., 12.74. **Holden:** First Ch., 5.68. **Housatonic:** S. S. for McIntosh, Ga., 10. **Lawrence:** Lawrence St. Ch., 80.82. **Leicester:** First Ch., 37.20. **Lenox:** Ch., 34.55. **Lexington:** Hancock Ch., 183.06. **Marion:** Ch., 7. **Melrose:** Ch., 46.80. **Melrose Highlands:** Ch., 132.67. **Merrimac:** Ch., 10.29. **Natick:** First Ch., 19.64. **Neponset:** Trinity Ch., 14.54. **New Boston:** Ch., 3. **Newburyport:** Belleville Ch. C. E. Soc., 4.26. **Newton:** First Ch., 148.26. **Newtonville:** Central Ch., 175. **North Brookfield:** Ch., 32.93. **North Chelmsford:** Ch., 4.44. **Peabody:** South

Ch., 65.50. **Pepperell:** Ch., 19. **Pittsfield:** Second Ch., 1.80. **Princeton:** First Ch., 32.32. **Quincy:** Bethany Ch., Bible School, 20. **Revere:** First Ch., 7. **Richmond:** Ch., 30. **Roslindale:** Ch., 21.30. **Royalston:** First Ch., 14.41. **Salem:** Crombie Street Ch., 11.38. **Saugus:** Ch., 9.23. **Somerville:** First Ch., 17; Winter Hill Ch., 50. **South Hadley Falls:** Ch., 29.92. **South Wellfleet:** Second Ch., 6.45. **Spencer:** First Ch., 60. **Springfield:** Park Ch., 27. **Sterling:** Ch., 3.17. **Stoneham:** First Ch., 46.12. **Sutton:** First Ch., 5. **Walpole:** Ch., 81. **Waltham:** First Ch., 10. **Warren:** First Ch., 52.35. **Wendell:** Ch., 3.67. **West Cummington:** Ch., 1. **Westfield:** S. S. Class of Girls, by Mrs. A. H. Ball, for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 5.50. **West Medway:** Ch., 5. **Westport:** Pacific Union Ch., 6.33. **Weymouth and Braintree:** Union Ch., 2.65. **White Oaks:** Ch., 1. **Williamsburg:** Ch., 60. **Winchester:** First Ch., 413.42. **Winchendon:** North Ch., 25. **Woburn:** First Ch., 185. **Wollaston:** Parks and Downs Union Ch., 5.25. **Worcester:** Lake View Ch., 7; Old South Ch., 124.20; Park Ch., 20.60; Union Ch., 37.41.

1913.

Amherst: C. E. Soc., bbl. and box goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Andover:** J. E., South Ch. for Marion, Ala., 6. **Beverly:** Washington St. Ch., 26; Mrs. L. A. D. for Marion, Ala., 50. **Billerica:** Ladies' Miss'y Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.

Boston: "A Friend," for S. A. Gloucester School, Cappahosic, Va., 10. **Allston:** Mrs. H. M. B. for Cotton Valley, Ala., 3. **Dorchester:** Second Ch., 53.35. **Jamaica Plain:** "Friends," box goods for Thomasville, Ga.

Brighton: W. M. Soc. for Marion, Ala., 2.50, and bbl. goods. **Brookline:** "A Friend," 1.50; Miss M. D. for S. A., Marion, Ala., 50. **Cambridge:** Prospect St. Ch., box goods for Thomasville, Ga.; Margaret Shepard Soc. for furnishing at Marion, Ala., 10. **Conway:** Mrs. A. H., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Dalton:** S. S. for Dorchester Academy, 25; S. S. for S. A., Marion, Ala., 15; Z. C., 200. **Douglass:** First Ch., 2. **Fitchburg:** Rollstone Ch., 14.43. **Florence:** Ladies' Circle, bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **Georgetown:** Mrs. C. O. H., for Marion, Ala., 2. **Granby:** Miss E. N., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Great Barrington:** Ladies' Aid Soc. for Dorchester Acad., 10. **Greenfield:** Willing Missionary Circle, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Hanson:** Ch., 2. **Harvard:** Ch., 5. **Haverhill:** Miss S. N. K., 200. **Holland:** Ch., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Holyoke:** P. M. J., 10. **Housatonic:** S. S. Primary Dept. for Dorchester Academy, 5.50. **Lancaster:** S. S., 4.65. **Lowell:** Highland S. S., three bbls. goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Lynn:** Central Ch., box goods for Saluda, N. C. **Lynnfield Center:** Sunshine Band, box goods for Saluda, N. C. **Millbury:** First Ch., 4.50. **Monson:** E. J. C., 10. **Newburyport:** W. M. for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 50. **North Adams:** "Friends," box goods for Athens, Ala. **Northampton:** First Ch. Dorcas Society, box goods for Stone Hall, Talladega College; Edwards Ch. Ladies for Wilmington, N. C., 20; Edwards Ch. W. M. S., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C.; Edwards Ch. Primary S. S. for Marion, Ala., 10; Miss Maltby's Class for Marion, Ala., 80c; Mrs. B. for Marshallville, Ga., 10; "W." for Marshallville, Ga., 10; "A Friend" for Wilmington, N. C., 10. **North Brookfield:** Mrs. T. H. G., 1.50. **North Leominster:** L. B. Soc., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Packardsville:** C. E. Soc. for Am. Highlanders, 5. **Pigeon Cove:** Ch., 5. **Rowley:** Ch., 4.50. **South Hadley Falls:** "G.," 50. **South Sudbury:** L. B. Soc. for freight to Pleasant Hill, 1.71. **Springfield:** First Ch. of Christ, 24.05; Hope Ch., two bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Hope Ch. C. E. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Hope Ch. Chapel, bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Taunton:** West Ch., 2.21; W. M. Soc. for S. A., Marion, Ala., 10. **Waltham:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Whatsoever Circle, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Webster:** Miss A. L. P. for Marion, Ala., 25. **Wellesley:** W. M. U. for Saluda, N. C., 8.66; Woman's Union, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Westhampton:** Mrs. E. A. E. B., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **West Medford:** "Court of Avalon" for Gloucester School, Cappahosic, Va., 5.80, and box goods. **Whitman:** First Ch., 13.31. **Worcester:** D. F. F. for S. A., Talladega College, 50; Adams Sq. Ch., two bbls. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Wrentham:** Original Cong. Ch., 13.21.

Woman's Home Missionary Association of Mass. and R. I., Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas. **Arlington:** Pleasant St. Ch. Aux. for Saluda, N. C., 10. **Attleboro:** Second Ch. L. B. S. (for 1912), 25. **West Springfield:** Mrs. J. M. W. for S. A. at Cappahosic, Va., 5. W. H. M. A. for Salaries and Chinese, 724.50. Total, $764.50.

Legacies.

Cambridge: Susan J. Ross, by Frank Gaylord Cook, Trustee, 160. **Hadley:** Eleazer Porter, 605.33. **New Bedford:** Mrs. C. P. Matthes, 1,329.97. **Westfield:** Mary E. Richardson, by Augusta L. Searle, Exec., 1,593.89 (Reserve Legacy, 1,062.60), 531.29.

RHODE ISLAND—$1,259.59.
(Donations, $259.59; Legacy, $1,000.00.)

1912.

Barrington: Ch., 5. **East Providence:** Newman Ch., 15. **Little Compton:** United Ch., 4.65. **Newport:** United Ch., 20.36. **Pawtucket:** Ch., 55. **Peace Dale:** Ch., 100. **Providence:** Armenian Ch., 1.50; Free Evan. Ch., 11.06. **Westerly:** Pawcatuck Ch., 27.02.

1913.

Pawtucket: Mrs. L. B. G. for Talladega College, 20. **Providence:** Miss W., bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C.

Note: See also amount acknowledged under W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I.

Legacy.

Westerly: Harriet H. Wilcox, 1,000.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

CONNECTICUT—$4,103.01.
(Donations, $4,093.01; Legacy, $10.00.)

1912.

Bridgeport: West End Ch., 18.16. **Centerbrook:** S. S., 50c. **Danielson:** Westfield Ch., 47.60; S. S., 2. **East Hampton:** Ch., 2.59. **Easton:** Ch., 11. **Granby:** First Ch., 5. **Guilford:** First Ch., 63.90. **Hartford:** First Ch., 15.24; Asylum Hill Ch., 231.96; Park Ch., 90. **Kensington:** Ch., 22.90. **Killingworth:** Ch., 2.39. **Middlefield:** Ch., 17. **Middletown:** South Ch., 36.10; Third Ch. C. E. Soc., 6. **Milford:** Plymouth Ch., 31.70. **Mystic:** Ch., 13.45. **New Britain:** First Ch. of Christ, 481; First S. S., 33.46. **New Canaan:** Ch., 24.20. **New Haven:** Center Ch., 650; Humphrey St. Ch., 51.60; Plymouth Ch., 74.85. **New London:** First Ch. of Christ, 19.87. **Norwalk:** First S. S., 12.50. **Norwich:** First Ch., 25.25. **Old Lyme:** First Ch., 38. **Plantsville:** Ch., 16.80. **Pomfret:** First Ch., 22.88. **Preston City:** Ch., 29. **Simsbury:** First Ch. of Christ, 15. **Somersville:** Ch., 5.28. **South Glastonbury:** Ch., 12.60. **South Manchester:** Ch., 50. **South Norwalk:** First Ch., 22.92; First S. S., 14.92. **South Windsor:** First Ch., 41.25. **Unionville:** Ch., 28. **Wilton:** Ch., 45. **Windsor Locks:** Ch., 73.43. **Woodbury:** First Ch., 16.98.

1913.

Bridgeport: Park St. Ch. Endeavor Circle, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Cromwell:** "A Friend," 5. **East Hartford:** D. L. W., 4.50. **Franklin:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Glastonbury:** S. H. W. for Tougaloo U., 25. **Guilford:** Mrs. L. E. Tuttle (deceased), 1,111. **Hartford:** Fourth Ch., Primary Dept. of S. S., 3; South Ch. Ladies' Sewing Soc., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. E. W. B. for Marshallville, Ga., 15. **Kensington:** S. S. for Tougaloo U., 35; C. E. Soc. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, Santurce, Porto

Rico, 5. **Ledyard:** Ch., 18. **Litchfield:** S. S. for Piedmont College, 15. **Middletown:** A. M. R. for Athens, Ala., 1. **Morris:** S. S. for Wilmington, N. C., 10. **New Britain:** Miss M. E. B. and Friends for Marion, Ala., 15. **New Canaan:** S. S. for Santee, Neb., 25. **New Haven:** Mrs. C. M. M., 15. **New London:** Mrs. J. B., one refrigerator for Trinity School; "Friends," four bbls. goods for Athens, Ala.; G. T. T., goods for Trinity School. **Northfield:** S. S., 1.93. **North Windham:** Ch., 5.15. **Norwich:** Preston City Ch. L. H. M. S., two bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Preston Ch., box goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Ridgefield:** Miss A. M. G., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **Rockville:** M. M. F., box goods for Marion, Ala. **Stamford:** First Ch., 25; Ladies, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **South Norwalk:** Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Talcottville:** Mrs. J. G. T. for Sewing Dept., Marion, Ala., 10. **Terryville:** S. S. for Wilmington, N. C., 6.15; Miss S. L. A. for S. A., Talladega College, 5; Mrs. E. G. W., bbl. goods for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C. **Torrington:** Benevolent Soc. for Wilmington, N. C., 15. **Wallingford:** First Ch., 60. **Washington:** Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; I. H. N. for Moorhead, Miss., 6. **Waterbury:** A. A. B., for Tougaloo U., 10; Mrs. W. H. C., 100. **Watertown:** W. T. H., 5. **Winsted:** Travelers' Club, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Woodstock:** S. S., 10.

Woman's Cong. Home Missionary Union of Conn., Mrs. J. B. Thomson, Treasurer.

1912.

East Hartford: Aux. for Thomasville, Ga., 10. **Kensington:** Aux. for Thomasville, Ga., 5. **New Britain:** First Y. W. H. M. Soc. for Thomasville, Ga., 5. **Westville:** Aux. for Scholarship at Grand View, 25.

1913.

Meriden: First Ch. Guardian Soc. for Thomasville, Ga., 10. **Norfolk:** Aux., 40 (20 of which for Thomasville, Ga., and 20 for Grand View.) **Thompson:** Aux. for Thomasville, Ga., 14. Total, $109.00.

Legacy.

Old Lyme: Harriet H. Matson, by Chas. A. Terry, Exec., 10.

NEW YORK—$2,097.97.
(Donations, $1,097.97; Legacy, $1,000.00.)

1912.

Albany: First Ch., 73.04. **Brooklyn:** St. Marks Ch., 18.96; South Ch., 22.65. **Buffalo:** First Ch., 64.62. **Fairport:** First Ch., 9.60. **Flushing:** First Ch., 58.62. **Greene:** Ch., 20. **Jamesport:** Ch., 2. **Java Village:** Ch., 1.50. **Morristown:** First Ch., 9.74. **Mount Vernon:** First Ch., 55. **Munnsville:** Ch., 9. **New York:** Bedford Park Ch., 7. **North Collins:** Ch., 6.60. **Northfield:** Ch. Union Missionary Soc. and S. S., 18. **Norwood:** Ch., 1.35. **Niagara Falls:** First Ch., 15. **Oneida Lake:** Ch., 4.80. **Oxford:** First Ch., 20. **Philadelphia:** Ch., 6.48. **Saratoga Springs:** New England Ch., 15. **Utica:** Plymouth Ch., 49.17. **Watertown:** Emmanuel Ch., 19.71. **West Brook:** Plymouth Ch., 2.

1913.

Angola: Miss A. H. A., 5. **Batavia:** Mrs. H. F. T. for Jos. K. Brick School, box books and magazines. **Bloomfield:** Ch. for freight on goods to Grand View, Tenn., 1. **Blooming Grove:** S. S. for J. F. Cross Bell at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, 5. **Brooklyn:** "Miss Marion" for Evarts, Ky., 15; Evangel Mission Circle, box books for Moorhead, Miss.; Miss M. E. S. for Marion, Ala., 1; "Friends" for Marion, Ala., 60. **Buffalo:** Pilgrim S. S. for S. A., Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Ala., 15. **Candor:** L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Cedarhurst.** Mrs. D. for Marion, Ala., 5. **Cortland:** H. E. R., 100. **Ellington:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Kingston:** A. S. S. for S. A., Gloucester School, Cappahosic, Va., 25. **New York:** Broadway Tabernacle C. E. Soc. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 25; S. H. T., 10; "A Friend" for Marion, Ala., 3.50; B. Van W. for Marion, Ala., 50. **Perry Center:** Ch., 26.63. **Riverhead:** Sound Ave. Ch., 40. **Rutland:** Ch. for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 25. **Salamanca:** Ch. for Thornton Mem. Chapel, Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, 10. **Sherburne:** W. M. Society, 50. **Walton:** First S. S., 40. **Warsaw:** Earnest Workers for S. A., Thomasville, Ga., 40. **Westfield:** Presb. Ch. S. S. Class for Thomasville, Ga., 20.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treasurer.

1912.

Buffalo: Pilgrim S. S., 3. **Brooklyn Hills:** Cradle Roll, 5. **Cambria Center:** W. M. S., 3. **New York:** Broadway Tabernacle S. W. W., 5. Total, $16.00.

Legacy.

New Haven: Rhoda E. Johnson, by C. R. Stewart, 1,000.

NEW JERSEY—$340.23.

1912.

Cresskill: Ch., 12. **Newark:** Belleville Ave. Ch., 36. **Passaic:** First Ch., 10. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union Ch., 67.68. **Verona:** First Ch., 4.55.

1913.

Jersey City: Waverly Ch. W. M. Soc., 1; Miss Humphrey's S. S. Class for freight on goods to Saluda, N. C., 4, and bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Newark:** Woman's Union, box goods for Saluda, N. C. **Upper Montclair:** W. M. Soc., 5. **Verona:** Camp Fire Clubs, box goods for Saluda, N. C.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Treasurer.

Montclair: First Ch. W. H. M. S., for Salary at Marshallville, Ga., 200.

PENNSYLVANIA—$147.19.

1912.

Edwardsville: Welsh Ch., 28. **Kane:** First Ch., 10.75. **Taylor:** Welsh Ch. Jr. C. E. Soc. for Indian Missions, 3. **Wilkes Barre:** Puritan Ch., 25.52.

1913.

Harford: Ch., 2.92. **New Castle:** A. H. for Grand View, 5. **New Wilmington:** Miss B. F. for Marion, Ala., 10. **Philadelphia:** S. A. B., for S. A. at Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 25; W. G. T. for Am. Highlanders, 25. **Scranton:** First Ch., 7. **Volant:** A. H. for Marion, Ala., 5.

MARYLAND—$53.66.

1912.

Baltimore: Associate Ch., 53.66.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$137.00.

1912.

Washington: First Ch., 84; First Ch. S. S., 12; Plymouth S. S., 6 .

1913.

Washington: Mt. Pleasant Ch. League of Service, for Santee, Neb., 5; "A Friend of the Cause," for Tougaloo U., 30.

INTERIOR DISTRICT.

OHIO—$955.07.

1912.

Ashtabula: Second Ch., 42. **Burton:** Ch., 1.05. **Chardon:** Ch., 4. **Cincinnati:** Columbia Ch., 4. **Claridon:** Ch., 8. **Cleveland:** Denison Ave. S. S., 9.90; Glenville Ch., 3; Hough Ave. S. S., 18.60; Jones Rd. Ch., 9; Mizpah Ch., 2. **Columbus:** First Ch., 100; Eastwood Ch., 21; Grandview Heights Ch., 11; Plymouth Ch., 37.36; Washington Ave. Ch., 7. **Croton:** Ch., 5.60. **East Cleveland:** East Ch., 3.90. **Elyria:** First Ch., 27.91. **Jefferson:** First Ch., 61.60. **Litchfield:** Ch., 79c. **Lock:** Ch., 50c. **Marietta:** First Ch., 148.18. **Newark:** First S. S., 7.50. **North Ridgeville:** Ch., 4. **Oberlin:** First Ch., 57.48; Second Ch., 65.70. **Sandusky:** Armenian Ch. Missionary Soc., 8.96. **Springfield:** First Ch., 42.75. **Toledo:** Washington St. Ch., 20.95. **Twinsburg:** Ch., 7.75. **West**

Millgrove: Ch., 2. **Youngstown:** Elm St. Ch. C. E. Soc., 5; Brotherhood, 5.

1913.

Bellevue: First Ch., 32.56. **Columbus:** M. A. W. for S. A. at Grand View, Tenn., 10. **Edgerton:** E. M. E., 5. **Elyria:** "Friends," bbl. goods for Talladega College. **North Fairfield:** "Friends" for freight on goods to Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 2.17. **Oberlin:** Mrs. S., box books for Athens, Ala.; Miss S., two bbls. goods for Saluda, N. C.; "Friends," two bbls. goods for Talladega College. **Oxford:** Western College, box dolls for Thomasville, Ga. **Toledo:** Central Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Marion Lawrence S. S., 50 (25 of which for Tougaloo U., and 25 for Talladega College); Plymouth Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treasurer.

1912.

Alexis: W. W., 1. **Austinburg:** W. M. S., 4.22. **Berea:** W. M. S., 10 (5 of which for Talladega College and 5 for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.). **Chagrin Falls:** W. M. S., 5. **Cincinnati:** Columbia W. M. S., 2.55. **Cleveland:** Collinwood W. A., 3.50; Euclid Ave. S. S., 17.43 for work among the Chinese and the Am. Highlanders. **Conneaut:** W. M. S., 2.10. **Elyria:** First Ch. W. A., 5.25. **Greenwich:** W. M. S., 1.15. **Hudson:** W. A., 8. **Newark:** Plymouth W. M. S., 1.58. **North Fairfield:** W. M. S., 1.26. **Oberlin:** Second W. H. M. S., 10.50. **Painesville:** W. A. for Scholarship at Pleasant Hill, 14.29. **Toledo:** Central W. M. S., 5.68. **West Williamsfield:** W. M. S., 2.20.

1913.

W. H. M. U. for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 6.15. Total, $101.86.

INDIANA—$63.43.

1912.

Angola: Ch., 6.83. **East Chicago:** Ch., 19.24. **Indianapolis:** First Ch., 7.15; Union Ch., 4.42. **Marion:** Temple, 5. **Terre Haute:** First Ch., 14.92. **West Terre Haute:** Bethany Ch., 2.62.

1913.

Danville: Mrs. R. J. McC. for work in Hawaii, 1. **Winona Lake:** Pearl Gatherers, for Marion, Ala., 1.25; Girls' Club for S. A., Marion, Ala., 1; L. M. S., two bbls. goods for Marion, Ala.

MICHIGAN—$411.69.

1912.

Alpena: First Ch., 25. **Bay City:** First Ch., 22.52. **Cadiliac:** Ch., 30. **Calumet:** First Ch., 4.93. **Charlotte:** First Ch., 5. **Detroit:** Brewster Ch., 29; North Woodward Ave. Ch., 41.19; North Woodward S. S., 24.15. **Flint:** First Ch., 7.68. **Grand Rapids:** Second Ch., 10. **Hancock:** First Ch., 13.70; S. S., 35. **Hudson:** First Ch., 10.48. **Kalamazoo:** Ch., 14.49. **Lake Linden:** Ch., 5. **Lansing:** Plymouth Ch., 7. **Middleville:** Ch., 2.52. **Moline:** Ch., 7. **Olivet:** Ch., 8.95; S. S., 8.12. **Onekema:** Ch., 3. **Otsego:** Ch., 1.25. **Richmond:** Ch., 9. **Romeo:** Ch., 6. **South Haven:** S. S., 2.71. **Three Oaks:** Ch., 50. **Vernon:** Ch., 1. **Wheatland:** S. S., 8.27. **Ypsilanti:** Ch., 7.

1913.

Lowell: Cheerful Doer for Athens, Ala., 1. **Royal Oak:** Mrs. M., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **Traverse City:** Prim. S. S. for S. A., Grand View, Tenn., 10.73.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ILLINOIS—$2,400.78.
(Donations, $2,000.78; Legacy, $400.00.)

1912.

Albion: Ch., 18. **Amboy:** First Ch., 4.03. **Aurora:** New England Ch., 13.50. **Champaign:** First Ch., 55. **Chicago:** California Ave., 11.72; Green St. Ch., 18.28; Mont Clare Ch., 9.23; New First Ch., 58.79; New England Ch., 8; Ravenswood Ch., 24; Rogers Park Ch., 5; St. Paul Ch., 3; Warren Ave. Ch., 12.76. **Decatur:** First Ch., 23. **Elgin:** First Ch., 24 (20 of which for Scholarship at Pleasant Hill, Tenn.). **Galesburg:** Central Ch., 50. **Geneseo:** Ch., 34. **Harvey:** Ch., 46. **Hennepin:** Ch., 1.50. **Highland:** Ch., 9 (3 of which for Fisk U.). **Hinsdale:** Ch., 239.19. **Lacon:** Ch., 7. **La Grange:** First Ch., 175. **Moline:** First Ch., 61.96. **Naperville:** Ch., 15. **Sandwich:** Ch., 4. **Shabbona:** Ch., 5.57. **Springfield:** Plymouth Ch., 4. **Sterling:** First Ch., 29.29. **Oak Park:** First Ch., 400; First S. S., 14.05; Second Ch., 112.70. **Peoria:** Union Ch., 24.60. **Princeton:** First Ch., 8.13. **Quincy:** First Union Cong. Ch., 52.05 **Rockefeller:** First Ch., 2. **Roscoe:** Ch., 2.90. **Tiskilwa:** Providence Ch., 16. **Tonica:** Ch., 16. **Toulon:** Ch., 58. **Warrensburg:** Pilgrim Ch., 2. **Wayne:** Ch., 6.07. **Western Springs:** Ch., 58.50. **Winnetka:** Ch., 161.97 **Wyoming:** Ch., 13.

1913.

Chicago: Millard Ave. Ch., 8; Mrs. H. P. J., 20. **La Moille:** Ch., 11.76. **Paxton:** J. C. A., 5. **Peoria:** First Ch., bbl. goods for Talladega College. **Waukegan:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Wheaton:** Mrs. J. P. for S. A., Marion, Ala., 5. **Wilmette:** First Ch., 33.23.

Legacy.

Naperville: Emily Thomas, 400.

IOWA—$791.70.

1912.

Alden: Ch., 20. **Allison:** First Ch., 15. **Blairsburg:** Ch., 24. **Cedar Falls:** First Ch., 30. **Centerdale:** Ch., 3.75. **Corning:** Ch., 8. **Cresco:** Ch., 7. **Davenport:** Berea Ch., 10.89. **Decorah:** Ch., 38. **Fort Dodge:** Ch., 7.15. **Green Mountain:** Ch., 10.10. **Grinnell:** Ch., 155.03. **Hampton:** First Ch., 30. **Jewell:** Ch., 7. **Le Mars:** Ch., 24. **McGregor:** Ch., 22.60. **Mason City:** First Ch., 7.18. **Milford:** First Ch., 7. **Newell:** Ch., 50. **Nilesville:** Ch., 8.69. **Osage:** Ch., 26.46. **Oskaloosa:** First Ch., 21. **Postville:** Ch., 30.86. **Pringhar:** Ch., 32.79. **Rockford:** Ch., 4.45. **Rock Rapids:** Ch., 10. **Sheldon:** First Ch., 10. **Shenandoah:** Ch., 31.53. **Sibley:** Ch., 10. **Stuart:** Ch., 25. **Van Cleve:** Ch,. 8. **Wittemberg:** Ch., 3.28.

1913.

Ames: First Ch., add'l, 40. **Burlington:** W. M. Soc., box goods for Beach Institute. **Creston:** Missionary Soc., box goods for Beach Institute. **Gilbert Station:** Ladies' Missionary Soc., two boxes and bbl. goods for Beach Institute. **Manchester:** "Friends," bbl. goods for Beach Institute. **Newell:** Ch. for Saluda, N. C., 24; E. R. N. and F. L. P. for Saluda, N. C., 25. **Salem:** Ladies' Soc., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Sloan:** Ch., 3.94.

WISCONSIN—$312.74.

1912.

Appleton: First Ch., 25. **Eau Claire:** First Ch., 80. **Madison:** First Ch., 50; S. S., 25; C. E. Soc., 10. **Milwaukee:** Plymouth Ch., 10. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth Ch., 14.01. **Randolph:** Ch., 5.75. **Rochester:** First Ch., 2.88. **Sparta:** Ch., 11.37. **Waukesha:** Ch., 48.60.

1913.

Beloit: Gridley Ch. S. S. (Mrs. Johnson's Class for Joppa, Ala.), 4. **Lake Geneva:** First Ch., 16.13. **Plymouth:** C. E. Soc. for Crow Agency, Montana, 10. **Rhinelander:** L. B., bbl. goods for Athens, Ala. **Whitewater:** "Friends," bbl. goods for Athens, Ala.

MINNESOTA—$622.26.

1912.

Dawson: Ch., 7. **Duluth:** Pilgrim Ch., 65. **Minneapolis:** Como Ch., 20.40; Mizpah Ch., 2; Pilgrim Ch., 8.31; Plymouth Ch., 41.81; St. Louis Park Union Ch., 68c.; Vine Ch., 5.85. **Owatonna:** Ch., 9.15. **New Ulm:** Ch., 3.85. **St. Paul:** Cyril Slavic Ch., 2.50. **Wadena:** Ch., 4. **Waseca:** Ch., 1.47. **Winona:** First Ch., 40. **Worthington:** Ch., 2.22.

1913.

Biwabik: Miss'y Soc., bbl. goods for Moor-

head, Miss. **Minneapolis:** First Ch., 10.89; First Ch. S. S. for Moorhead, Miss., 15; Fremont Ave. Ch., 3.36; Park Ave. Ch., 21.39; Park Ave. Ch., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala.; Mrs. F. A. M. and Mrs. J. E., two bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Robbinsdale:** First Ch. S. S., 10. **St. Paul:** Olivet Ch., 28.88; Plymouth Ch., two bbls. goods for Moorhead, Miss. ——— "John, Minnesota," 75.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota, Mrs. A. M. Burch, Treasurer.

1912.

Anoka: 6.74. **Austin:** 5.95. **Beard:** 90c. **Biwabik:** 10. **Crookston:** 1.70. **Detroit:** 1. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 19.61. **Edgerton:** 1. **Excelsior:** 5. **Fairmont:** First, 2.55. **Faribault:** 1.15. **Fergus Falls:** 2.12. **Glenwood:** 3. **Granada:** 1.75. **Hawley:** 1.75. **Hutchinson:** 3.40. **Lake City:** S. S. for Santee, Neb., 5.79. **Mankato:** 1.10. **Marshall:** 1.80. **Minneapolis:** First Ch., 18.44; First S. S., 35; Linden Hills, 5.96; Lynnhurst, 55c; Park Ave. W. M. S., 23.13; Plymouth, 15.34; Robbinsdale S. S., 4.30; St. Louis Park, 50c. **New Ulm:** Jr. C. E., 3. **Pelican Rapids:** 10. **St. Paul:** Olivet, 10; Park Ch., 1.53; Plymouth, 1.70; St. Anthony Park, 27; South Park W. M. S., 50c; S. S., 50c. **Silver Lake:** 3.14. **Stewartville:** 2.55. **Wadena:** S. S., 1.75. **Waseca:** 1.80. **Zumbrota:** S. S., 50c. Total, $243.50.

MISSOURI—$204.06.

1912.

Duval: Ch., 1. **Iberia:** Ch., 1.15. **Kansas City:** First Ch., 61.49. **St. Joseph:** First Ch., 17.33. **St. Louis:** Pilgrim Ch., 35.74. **Springfield:** First Ch., 8.35.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union of Missouri, Mrs. E. B. Wilder, Treasurer.

1912.

Kansas City: Westminster W. M. S., 53.12. **St. Louis:** First Ch. S. S. for Thornton Mem. Chapel at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, 20; First Sr. L. M. S., 5.17. **Sedalia:** First L. M. S., 71c. Total, $79.00.

KANSAS—$246.95.

1912.

Athol: Ch., 4. **Independence:** Ch., 4. **Lawrence:** Plymouth Ch., 28.75. **McPherson:** Ch., 15. **Partridge:** Ch., 10. **Smith Center:** Ch., 12. **Sterling:** First Ch., 5. **Topeka:** First Ch., 32; W. M. S., 9; Central Ch., 78.50. **Wichita:** College Hill Ch., 12.70.

1913.

Burlington: Mrs. A. J. B., 15. **Wakarusa Valley:** Ch., 4.

Woman's Home Miss'y Union of Kansas, Miss Emma W. Wallace, Treasurer.

1912.

Chapman: Ch., 1. **Eureka:** W. M. S., 16. Total, $17.00.

NEBRASKA—$111.77.

1912

Albion: Ch., 27.15. **Burwell:** Ch., 2. **David City:** First Ch., 10. **Hastings:** First Ch., 19. **Loomis:** S. S., 1.77. **Omaha:** Central Park Ch., 2; Hillside Ch., 10. **Waverly:** First Ch., 12.

1913.

Crete: Mrs. M. M. H., box goods for Moorhead, Miss. **Lincoln:** Butler Ave. Ch., 2.85. **Omaha:** St. Mary's Ave. Ch., 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—$59.47.

1912.

Berthold: Ch., 1. **Crary:** Ch., 4.64. **Fredonia:** Nazareth Ch., 10. **Valley City:** First Ch., 16.83. **Williston:** Ch., for Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 7.

1913.

Cooperstown: S. S., 20 (10 of which for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.).

SOUTH DAKOTA—$127.64.

1912.

Academy: Ch., 8. **Beresford:** Ch., 29. **Buffalo:** Ch., 53c. **Canover:** Ch., 4. **Canton:** Ch., 5. **Cheyenne River:** Ch., 1.63. **Huron:** Ch., 29.10. **Moreau River:** Ch., 2.27. **Oahe:** Ch., 2. **Pleasant Valley:** Ch., 4.55. **Templeton:** Ch., 1. **Upper Cheyenne:** Ch., 2.07. **Virgin Creek:** Ch., 1.03. **Wessington Springs:** Ch., 5. **Winfred:** Ch., 3.

1913.

Bad Nation: Ch. for Indian M., 1.05.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of South Dakota.

1912.

Academy: Thank Offering, 1.30. **Erwin:** Thank Offering, 71c. W. H. M. U. of So. Dak., 26.40. Total, $28.41.

COLORADO—$19.50.

1912.

Julesburg: Ch., 9.50. **Windsor:** First German Ch., 10.

WYOMING—$10.97.

1912.

Cheyenne: First Ch., 6.19; First Ch., Woman's Home and Foreign Miss. Soc., 1.15. **Lander:** Ch., 1.20. **Sheridan:** W. M. Soc., 93c. **Wheatland:** W. M. Soc., 1.50.

MONTANA—$36.75.

1912.

Bainville: Ch., 1. **Baker:** Ch., 1. **Columbus:** Ch., 4. **Foster:** Ch., 1. **Great Falls:** First Ch., 2.75. **Inverness:** Ch., 1. **Livingston:** Ch., 15. **Missoula:** Swedish Ch., 1. **Red Lodge:** Ch., 8. **Wibaux:** Ch., 2.

PACIFIC DISTRICT.

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—$32.55.

1912.

Byron: Ch., 3.90. **Lodi:** Ebenezer German Ch., 2.39. **Oakland:** First Ch., 5.84. **Sanger:** German Salem Ch., 14.

1913.

Martinez: Ch. for Indian M., 2.35. **Oakland:** First Ch. S. S. for Thornton Mem. Chapel, Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, 4.07.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—$550.00.

Santa Paula: N. B., 550.

WASHINGTON—$266.76.

1912.

Bellevue: Medina Ch., 5. **Bellingham:** Ch., 6. **Colfax:** Ch., 7.50. **Deer Park:** Ch., 25. **Doty:** Ch., 2. **Everett:** Ch., 7. **North Yakima:** Moxie Valley Ch., 3. **Olympia:** First Ch., 10. **Rosalia:** Carey Memorial Ch., 1. **Seattle:** Oak Lake Ch., 1; Pilgrim Ch., 150; Queen Anne Ch., 15; University Ch., 5. **Spokane:** Plymouth Ch., 4. **Steilacoom:** Oberlin Ch., 3.50. **Tacoma:** Plymouth Ch., 3.76. **Tolt:** Ch., 3. **Woodville:** Avondale S. S., 1.

1913.

Arlington: Ch., 1. **Chelan:** Mrs. H. C. for Moorhead, Miss., 4. **Christopher:** S. S., 4. **Hillyard:** Ch., 5.

OREGON—$154.52.

1912.

Ashland: Ch., 5. **Beaver Creek:** St. Peters Ch., 10. **Corvallis:** First Ch., 6. **Salem:** First Ch., 63; Central Ch., 2.

1913.

Elliot Prairie: Ch., 4.90.

1912.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Oregon, Mrs. Jeane B. Mann, Treasurer.

1912.

Ashland: W. M. S., 75c.; C. E. Soc., 5. **Forest Grove:** W. M. S., 6.37. **Oregon City:** W. M. S., 75c. **Portland:** First S. S., 25; Hassalo St. M. S., 15.75; Sunnyside W. M. S., 10. Total, $63.62.

IDAHO—$45.00.

1912.

Black Lake: Medimont Ch., 1. **Boise:** First Ch., 20. **Council:** Ch., 7. **Kellogg:** Ch., 3. **Meadows:** Ch., 2. **Mullan:** Ch., 1. **New Plymouth:** Plymouth Ch., 3. **Weiser:** Ch., 8.

THE SOUTH, ETC.

VIRGINIA—$10.00.

1913.

Norfolk: L. H. R. for Saluda, N. C., 10.

WEST VIRGINIA—$8.75.

1912.

Huntington: First Ch., 8.75.

NORTH CAROLINA—$121.49.

1913.

Battleboro: Mrs. M. B. for Jos. K. Brick School, 25c. **Bricks:** Chapel Collection for Jos. K. Brick School, 1.31. **Dudley:** Ch., 3. **Enfield:** St. Paul Ch., 10; First Baptist Ch., 9.40; Smith's Chapel, 7.33 for Jos. K. Brick School; W. L. A. for Jos. K. Brick School, 5. **Ringwood:** White Oak Ch. for Jos. K. Brick School, 5.65. **Tryon:** "A Friend" for Saluda, N. C., 5. **Whitakers:** W. W. W., for Jos. K. Brick School, 2; Swift Creek Ch., 14.80; Zion Baptist Ch., 6.10; Jerusalem Baptist Ch., 12.70; Shiloh Baptist Ch., 10; Red Hill Baptist Ch., 21.77 for Jos. K. Brick School. ——— Ladies' Aid and Missionary Soc. for S. A., Talladega College, 7.18.

TENNESSEE—$3.00.

1913.

East Lake: Cong. Missionary Soc. for S. A. for Grand View, 3.

GEORGIA—$84.89.

1912.

Atlanta: First Ch., 15; Central Ch., 68.89. **Swainsboro:** Ch., 1.

ALABAMA—$65.99.

1912.

Athens: Trinity Ch., 5. **Beloit:** Ch., 1.32. **Bexar:** Ch., 1.80. **Birmingham:** Ch., 2.20. **Blackwoods:** Headlan Ch., 1. **Childersburg:** Ch., 1.18. **Gadsden:** Ch., 1.47. **Florence:** Ch., 83c. **Ironaton:** Ch., 1.64. **Montgomery:** Ch., 4.64. **Sheffield:** Ch., 1.24. **Shelby:** Ch., 2.97. **Talladega:** Ch., 11.95. **Union Grove:** Haleyville Ch., 1.

1913.

Athens: Trinity School Grammar Grade, 1.25; Trinity School Friends and Pupils, Music Cabinet for Trinity School; A. D. A. for Trinity School, 4.50. **Talladega:** Woman's Missionary Union for Andrews Hall, 10; T. D. B. for Talladega College, 6; W. H. B. for Hospital at Talladega, 6.

LOUISIANA—$40.50.

1913.

New Iberia: Ch., 3.50. **New Orleans:** H. E. B. for Straight U., 5; A. N. for Straight U., 2; Miss C. A. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 5. **Kinder:** First Ch., 25.

FLORIDA—$25.79.

1912.

Pomona: Ch., 5. **St. Petersburg:** Ch., 6.79. **Tavares:** Ch., 5. **West Tampa:** Union Ch., 3.

1913.

Orange City: Mrs. Lane, bbl. goods for Saluda, N. C. **Orlando:** Miss A. L. B. for S. A., Talladega College, 6.

TEXAS—$1.00.

1913.

Dallas: Witness Ch., 1.

PORTO RICO—$3.85.

1913.

Santurce: S. S. for Blanche Kellogg Institute, 3.85.

HAWAII—$455.65.

1912.

Central: Kona Ch., 5. **Ewa:** Japanese Ch., 2. **Hanapepe:** Jap. Ch., 1. **Hilo:** First Ch., 2.75. **Honolulu:** Central Union Ch., 238.60; Kaumakapili Ch. C. E. Soc., 22.55; Kakaako Jap. Ch., 1; Makiki Jap. Ch., 1; W. R. Castle Fund, 150. **Honomu:** Jap. Ch., 4. **Kailua Hawn:** Ch., 95c. **Kanaio:** Ch., 1.50. **Kaunakakai:** Ch., 3.50. **Koloa:** Prot. Ch., 5. **Kukuihoele:** Ch., 1. **Lanakile:** Ch., 2.50. **Likue:** Union Ch., 4.30. **Paia:** Jap. Ch., 1. **Papaikou:** Jap Ch., 1. **Waialua:** Jap. Ch., 3. **Wailuku:** Union Ch., 4 for Hawaiian Missions.

CANADA—

Ontario, Toronto: "Friends," box goods for Thomasville, Ga.

BULGARIA—$10.00.

Bulgaria: "W. W.," 10.

SUMMARY FOR JANUARY, 1913.

Donations	$22,833.12
Legacies	6,658.26
	$29,491.38

SUMMARY.

Four Months, From Oct. 1, 1912, to Jan. 31, 1913.

Donations	$75,754.13
Legacies	31,522.77
Total	$107,276.90

Congregational Church Building Society

Charles E. Hope, Treasurer - 105 East 22nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for January, 1913

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

ALABAMA—$33.02.

Anniston: 4.95. **Bexar:** 1.22. **Beloit:** 89c. **Birmingham:** First, 1.50. **Childersburg:** 80c. **Florence:** 57c. **Gadsen:** 1. **Hackleburg:** 2. **Haleyville:** Union Grove, 2. **Headland:** 1. **Ironaton:** 1.11. **Marion:** 83c. **Montgomery:** 3.15. **Pleasant Hill:** Ashland, 1. **Sheffield:** First, 85c. **Shelby:** 2.02. **Talladega:** First, 8.13.

CALIFORNIA—$2,424.38.

NORTHERN—$616.69.

Alameda: First, 75. **Berkeley:** First, 48.75; W. S., 7.50; North, 37.05; North W. S., 1.20; Park, 30. **Byron:** First, 5. **Eureka:** First, 7.50. **Fresno:** First, 7. **Grass Valley:** Estate Mrs. B. F. S., 25. **Haywards:** 7. **Kenwood:** 3.75. **Lodi:** Ebenezer, 1.98; First, 11.80. **Martinez:** First, 3.96. **Mill Valley:** 1.50. **Niles:** First, 12.50. **Oakland:** First, 63.69; First S. S., 4.07; 4th Golden Gate, 25; Fruitvale, 15.15; Japanese, 1; Pilgrim, 5.62; Plymouth, 18.22. **Pacific Grove:** Mayflower W. S., 1.23. **Palo Alto:** First, 14.50. **Pescadero:** First, 8. **Sacramento:** First, 27. **San Francisco:** Bethany, 11.25; First, 50; First W. S., 3; Ocean View, 1.45; Sunset, 4. **Sanger:** Salem, 11.67. **Santa Rosa:** First, 4.90. **Saratoga:** W. S., 8.40. **Sebastopol:** First, 20. **Sonoma:** W. S., 2.40. **Sunnyvale:** First, 13.42. **Sunol Glen:** First, 8. **Tulare:** Redeemer, 4.75. **Woodland:** 3.48.

SOUTHERN—$1,807.69.

Avalon: First, 3.12. **Buena Park:** First, 4.17. **Chula Vista:** First, 27.60. **Claremont:** First, 62.81. **Corona:** First, 14. **Dehesa:** First, 5. **Escondido:** Christ, 4.35. **Etiwanda:**

11.40. **Glendale:** 4.56. **Highland:** Christ, 32. **La Jolla:** 6.85. **La Mesa:** Central, 5.20; First, 15. **Lawndale:** First, 5. **Lemon Grove:** First, 25.60. **Long Beach:** First, 3.64. **Los Angeles:** East, 23.07; First, 71.24; First W. S., 67.26; Garvanza, 10.93; Messiah, 11.59; Mt. Hollywood, 2.40; Olivet, 2.75; Olivet S. S., 5; Park, 80c; Pilgrim, 16.80; Plymouth, 14.40. **Monrovia:** First, 3.40. **National City:** 12.95. **Ontario:** Bethel, 564.30. **Pasadena:** First, 42; Lake Ave., 9.07; North, 6.02. **Paso Robles:** First, 65c. **Pomona:** Pilgrim, 28.54. **Redlands:** First, 54. **Redondo Beach:** Christ, 3.60. **Rosedale:** First, 60c. **St. Paula:** N. W. B., 400. **San Bernardino:** First, 2.26. **San Diego:** First, 51.84; Logan Heights, 20.31; Mission Hills, 9.37. **San Jacinto:** First, 1.44. **Sherman:** First, 10. **Sierra Madre:** First, 12.81. **Wasco:** First, 48c. **Whittier:** Plymouth, 60. W. H. M. U.: 57.42.

COLORADO—$29.42.

Denver: Ohio Ave., 11.88. **Flagler:** First, 2.77. **Henderson:** 4.77. **Windsor:** German, 10.

CONNECTICUT—$1,462.18.

Bridgeport: Olivet, 15. **Danielson:** Westfield, 29; Westfield S. S., 2. **East Hampton:** 1.76. **Easton:** 6. **Enfield:** First, 16. **Granby:** First, 3. **Guilford:** First, 27.05. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, 55.08; Danish, 5; First, 32.38; Park, 38; Plymouth, 7.20; Windsor Ave., 20. **Kensington:** 4.58. **Killingworth:** 1.26. **Ledyard:** Norwich, 6. **Middlefield:** 13. **Middletown:** South, 31. **Milford:** Plymouth, 23.36. **New Britain:** First, 294. **New Canaan:** S. S., 25. **New Haven:** Mrs. C. M. M., 20; First Center, 273.41; Humphrey St., 26.70; Plymouth, 39.25. **New London:** First, 13.51; Swedish, 7. **Northford:** 5. **North Windham:** 2.72. **Norwich:** First, 31.29. **Old Lyme:** Lyme, 34.75. **Plantsville:** 8.40. **Pomfret:** Center, 6.80. **Simsbury:** First, 15. **Somersville:** 1.76. **South Glastonbury:** 6.60. **South Manchester:** 50. **South Windsor:** First, 6.25. **Stamford:** First, 10. **Stonington:** Second, 11.42. **Unionville:** 14. **Wallingford:** 35. **Waterbury:** Mrs. H. P. C., 50. **Westbrook:** 4.95. **Wilton:** 15. **Windsor Locks:** 47. **Wolcott:** 5. **Woodbury:** 8.72.

W. H. M. U.—**Bolton:** 3. **Griswold:** 5. **Hartford:** Park, 4.12. **Kensington:** 10. **Litchfield:** 10. **Old Lyme:** 2. **Plainville:** 17.40. **Poquonock:** 5.46.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$78.00.

Washington: First, 66; First S. S., 10; Plymouth S. S., 2.

FLORIDA—$9.63.

St. Petersburg: United, 4.63. **Tampa:** 5.

GEORGIA—$48.17.

Atlanta: Central, 33.17; First, 15.

IDAHO—$109.00.

Boise City: First, 40. **Council:** 10. **Indian Valley:** 2. **Kellogg:** Plymouth, 5. **Meadows:** 10. **Mountain Home:** First, 7. **Mullan:** First, 2. **Plummer:** First, 5. **Weiser:** First, 28.

ILLINOIS—$2,203.88.

Amboy: 2.79. **Aurora:** New England, 8.10. **Brookfield:** First, 2. **Champaign:** First, 38. **Chicago:** California Ave., 25.03; Green St., 33; Mont Clare, 6.39; New England, 27; Pacific, 9; Ravenswood, 15.44; Rogers Park 1st, 20; St. Paul, 2; Washington Park, 20.38. **Decatur:** First, 17. **Elgin:** First, 15.80. **Galesburg:** Central, 40. **Geneseo:** 20. **Glen Ellyn:** First, 5. **Harvey:** 32. **Hennepin:** 1. **Highland:** First, 5. **Hinsdale:** 131.05. **Lacon:** First, 5. **La Grange:** 60. **Loda:** 2.40. **Metropolis:** Trinity, 2. **Moline:** Union, 3. **Naperville:** 7. **Oak Park:** First, 800; First S. S., 9.71; Second, 51.40. **Peoria:** Union, 20.40. **Princeton:** First, 5.42. **Providence:** 20. **Quincy:** 31.23. **Roscoe:** 1.65. **Sandwich:** First, 3. **South Danville:** First, 4. **Springfield:** Plymouth 2nd, 3. **Sterling:** 30.53. **Sublette:** First, 499. **Tonica:** 11. **Warrensburg:** Pilgrim, 2. **Waverly:** 4.25. **Western Springs:** First, 40. **West Frankfort:** Bethany, 5. **Wilmette:** First, 16.93. **Winnetka:** 80.98. **Wyoming:** 9.

INDIANA—$32.22.

Angola: Independent, 2.62. **East Chicago:** First, 13.32. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood, 5; First, 2.75; Union, 1.70. **Marion:** Temple, 1.92. **Terre Haute:** First, 3.90. **West Terre Haute:** Maxville, 1.01.

IOWA—$613.20.

Alden: 11. **Allison:** First, 11. **Atlantic:** 22.01. **Blairsburg:** First, 20. **Carnforth:** 2. **Cedar Falls:** First, 10. **Centerdale:** United, 3.10. **Central City:** 5. **Charles City:** 17.74. **Corning:** 10. **Cresco:** 4. **Davenport:** Berea, 9. **Decorah:** First, 3.20. **Durango:** 6. **Fort Dodge:** 14.78. **Grinnell:** First, 128.12. **Hampton:** 15. **Iowa Falls:** 20. **Jewell Junction:** First, 6. **Le Mars:** First, 20. **Maquoketa:** 16. **Mason City:** First, 5.93. **Milford:** First, 8. **Newell:** First, 40. **Nilesville:** 7.20. **Nora Springs:** First, 5. **Olds:** 4.70. **Osage:** 21.88. **Oskaloosa:** First, 20. **Primghar:** First, 27.10. **Red Oak:** 30. **Rockford:** 12.52. **Rock Rapids:** First, 10. **Shenandoah:** 26.06. **Sibley:** 10. **Sloan:** 3.15. **Stuart:** First, 25. **Wittemberg:** Newton, 2.71.

KANSAS—$336.95.

Alma: First, 18. **Athol:** First, 2.50. **Ford:** First, 5. **Independence:** First, 4. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 26.25. **McPherson:** 20. **Partridge:** 4. **Russell:** First, 12.50. **Smith Center:** First, 12. **Sterling:** 7.50. **Topeka:** Central, 136; First, 40; First W. S., 5. **Westmoreland:** 10. **Wichita:** College Hill, 14.20.

W. H. M. U.—**Chapman:** 1. **Eureka:** 19.

LOUISIANA—$15.00.

Kinder: First, 15.

MAINE—$640.04.

Bangor: All Souls, 100; Hammond St., 20.98. **Brewer:** First, 2.57. **Bridgton:** South, 2. **Calais:** 39.65. **Farmington:** First, 17.50. **Gorham:** 15. **Houlton:** First Orthodox, 6.25. **Millinocket:** First, 5. **Patten:** 4. **Portland:** Second, 7.44; State St., 400. **Veazie:** 4. **Westbrook:** 1.65. **Windham:** First, 4. **Yarmouth:** First, 10.

MARYLAND—$33.22.

Baltimore: Associate, 23.22; Fourth, 10.

MASSACHUSETTS—$3,086.51.

Amesbury: Union, 4.46. **Amherst:** 1st S. S.,; 2.11; Second, 12.54. **Andover:** South, 140.02. **Arlington:** 45.06; Heights, 5. **Attleboro:** Second, 131.45. **Beverly:** Washington St., 16. **Blackstone:** Woonsocket, 5. **Boston:** Allston, 17.61; Armenian, 5; Boylston, Jamaica Plain, 3.94; Harvard, Dorchester, 12.91; Highland, Roxbury S. S., 10; Immanuel-Walnut Ave., Roxbury, 250.25; Park St., 110; Romsey, Dorchester, 2; Roslindale, 31.95; Second, Dorchester, 21.19; Trinity, Neponset, 10.06. **Boxboro:** West Acton, 5. **Brighton:** 20.45; Fanuel, 2. **Brockton:** Porter, 18. **Brookline:** A Friend, 1.50; Harvard, 135.13. **Buckland:** 10.71. **Cambridge:** First, 30.72; Pilgrim, 13.55; Wood Memorial and Hope, 4.34. **Carlisle:** 5.44. **Chelmsford:** Second North, 2.36. **Chelsea:** Central W. S., 8.16. **Chicopee:** Third, 2.28. **Cohasset:** 6.39. **Cummington:** West, 1. **Dedham:** First, 10.29. **Douglas:** First, 1. **Dover:** Evangelical, 98c. **Dudley:** C. E., 7. **Everett:** Courtland St. S. S., 30c; Courtland St. C. E., 18; First, 44.80; Mystic Side, 6.77. **Fall River:** Fowler, 6.50. **Franklin:** First, 6.48. **Gardner:** 87.50. **Grafton:** Evangelical, 18.02; Union Fisherville, 9.74. **Groveland:** 2.80. **Hardwick:** Gilbertville Trinity, 9.60. **Hatfield:** 63.95. **Haverhill:** Bradford, 6.86. **Holden:** 14.68. **Lawrence:** Lawrence St., 45.80. **Leicester:** 25.30. **Lenox:** 23.42. **Lexington:** 78.72. **Lowell:** First Trinitarian, 19. **Lunenburg:** C. E., 5. **Marshfield:** 11. **Medway:** Second, West, 3. **Melrose:** Highlands, 72.72; Orthodox, 15.60. **Merrimac:** 5.49. **Millbury:** First, 2.40. **Monson:** Mrs. E. L. C., 5; Monson, 57.70. **Natick:** First, 16. **Newton:** Eliot, A Friend, 125; First, Center, 99.97. **Orleans:** 5.44. **Packardville:** 5. **Peabody:** South, 40.74. **Peperell:**

21. **Quincy:** Bethany S. S., 25; Park & Downs, 2.80. **Revere:** First, 4. **Royalston:** First, 4.49. **Salem:** Crombie St., 6.12. **Sandisfield:** 2. **Saugus:** 4.31; Cliftondale 1st, 5. **Somerville:** First, 10; West, 11.50; Winter Hill, 25. **South Egremont:** 1. **South Hadley:** Falls, 23.27. **Spencer:** 60. **Springfield:** First, 4.80; Park, 17. **Sterling:** 1.73. **Stoneham:** 15.99. **Sutton:** 4.50. **Taunton:** Trinitarian, 26.36. **Walpole:** 47; East, 2.50. **Waltham:** First, 18. **Warren:** 10.65. **Westport:** Pacific Union, 3.37. **Weymouth:** East, 1; Union, East Braintree, 1.40. **Whitman:** 8.87. **Williamsburg:** First, 30. **Williamstown:** White Oaks, 50c. **Winchendon:** North, 10. **Winchester:** First, 238.38; Second C. E., 4.47. **Woburn:** First, 102. **Worcester:** Lake View, 6; Old South, 227.43; Park, 10.30; Union, 25.44.

MICHIGAN—$860.36.

Alpena: 20. **Bay City:** First, 28. **Calumet:** First, 15. **Cannonsburg:** W. S., 5. **Carmel:** First, Charlotte, 5. **Ceresco:** First, 467.34. **Charlotte:** 5. **Detroit:** Brewster, 25; N. Woodward Ave., 57.11. **Flint:** First, 2.74. **Grand Rapids:** Second, 12; Smith Memorial, 4.13. **Hancock:** 9.10. **Harrison:** First, 5. **Hart:** First, 16. **Hudson:** 4.15. **Kalamazoo:** 14.49. **Kendall:** 5. **Lake Linden:** 10. **Lansing:** Plymouth, 18.74. **Middleville:** First, 3.02. **Moline:** 6. **Olivet:** 6.21. **Omena:** First, 6.33. **Onekama:** First, 2. **Otsego:** First, 12. **Perry:** First, 2. **Three Oaks:** First, 55. **Vernon:** 5. **Watervliet:** 6. **Williamston:** First, 3. **Ypsilanti:** First, 25.

MINNESOTA—$2,465.22.

Ada: First, 6.41. **Biwabik:** 3. **Dawson:** 8. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 65. **Minneapolis:** Como Ave., 23.64; First, 12.45; Mizpah Hopkins, 5; Park Ave., 24.45; Plymouth, 31.50; Union St. Louis Park, 78c; Vine, 13.65. **Nassau:** 5. **New Ulm:** 4.52. **Owatonna:** 10.12. **St. Paul:** Cyril, 3; Plymouth, 2,000. **Stewartville:** First, 5.20. **Wadena:** 3.88. **Waseca:** First, 1.68. **Winona:** First, 10. **Worthington:** 3.

W. H. M. U.—175. **Biwabik:** 1. **Crookston:** 80c. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 5.61. **Edgerton:** 2; C. E., 1. **Faribault:** C. E., 52c; S. S., 1. **Fergus Falls:** 50c. **Glenwood:** 2. **Marshall:** 2.95. **Minneapolis:** First, 7.13; Lyndale, 2.70; Park, 3.09; Fifth Ave., 70c. **Moorehead:** 32c. **Pelican Rapids:** 10. **St. Anthony Park:** 3.35. **St. Paul:** Olivet, 2.20; **Park**, 2.33. **Silver Lake:** 74c.

MISSOURI—$244.64.

Duval: 1. **Kansas City:** First, 69.64. **St. Joseph:** Tabernacle, First, 7.53. **St. Louis:** Pilgrim, 17.86.

W. H. M. U.—**Hamilton:** 2.45. **Kansas City:** Beacon Hill, 1.04; First, 18.41; Westminster, 67.39. **Maplewood:** 6.25; Greenwood, 1.32. **St. Joseph:** First, 1.71; First Y. L., 59c. **St. Louis:** Compton Hill, 1.19; First, 6.98; Hyde Park, 1.62; Pilgrim, 18.39; Pilgrim K. D., 4.88. **Sedalia:** First, 69c. **Springfield:** First. 15.70.

MONTANA—$47.05.

Baker: 2. **Columbus:** 5. **Foster:** 1. **Great Falls:** First, 2.75. **Helena:** First, 9.30. **Inverness:** 1. **Livingston:** 20. **Missoula:** Swedish, 1. **Red Lodge:** 5.

NEBRASKA—$291.00.

Albion: 27.15. **Aurora:** First, 35.75. **Friend:** 25. **Hallam:** German, 10. **Hastings:** First German, 19. **Lincoln:** Butler Ave., 2.85; First, 10. **Red Cloud:** 12.40. **Steel City:** 5.75. **Wahoo:** First, 7.10. **Waverly:** First, 12.

W. H. M. U.—**Arborville:** 1.60. **Ashland:** 2.60. **Aurora:** 1.20. **Avoca:** 20c. **Beatrice:** 1.40. **Bertrand:** 1. **Bingham:** 20c. **Blair:** 33c. **Bloomfield:** 40c. **Cambridge:** 60c. **Camp Creek:** 83c. **Center:** 12c. **Clarks:** 60c. **Columbus:** 1.60. **Cortland:** 1. **Creighton:** 81c. **Crete:** 6.22. **Curtis:** 40c. **Dodge:** 46c. **Exeter:** 1.36. **Fairfield:** 1.40. **Fairmont:** 1.40. **Franklin:** 1.07. **Fremont:** 3.35. **Friend:** 14.92. **Genoa:** 28c. **Geneva:** 80c. **Grafton:** 40c. **Grand Island:** 75c. **Hastings:** 1.80. **Havelock:** 66c. **Highland:** 20c. **Hildreth:** 60c. **Holdrege:** 95c. **Irvington:** 40c. **Kearney:** 80c. **Leigh:** 1. **Liberty:** 96c. **Lincoln:** First, 10.32; Plymouth, 7.79; Vine, 2.01. **McCook:** 86c. **Neligh:** 64c. **Norfolk:** 2. **Omaha:** First, 15.87; Hilside, 80c; Plymouth, 2.80; St. Mary's Ave., 8. **Park:** 48c. **Plainview:** 40c. **Ravenna:** 48c. **Red Cloud:** 80c. **Rising City:** 48c. **Scribner:** 62c. **Seward:** 23c. **Shickley:** 24c. **Sutton:** 27c. **Syracuse:** 1.60. **Ulysses:** 1.28. **Verdon:** 95c. **Wahoo:** 60c. **Waverly:** 45c. **Weeping Water:** 3.84. **West Point:** 60c. **Wilcox:** 72c. **York:** 2.40. **Albion:** 1.80.

NEVADA—$19.60.

Reno: First, 19.60.

HEW HAMPSHIRE—$505.80.

Amherst: 8.89. **Andover:** 1. **Barnstead:** S. S., 2. **Bartlett:** 4.55. **Claremont:** 18.57. **Concord:** First, 79. **Dover:** 23.07. **Enfield:** 5. **Keene:** First, 50. **Manchester:** First, 200.38. **Mont Vernon:** 4.50. **Nashua:** First, 67.22. **New Castle:** 2.50. **Pittsfield:** 8. **Rye:** 16.65. **Sullivan:** 3.06. **Swanzey:** 4.56. **Walpole:** First, 6.85.

NEW JERSEY—$130.79.

Closter: 5. **Creskill:** 8. **Newark:** Belleville Ave., 26.89. **Nutley:** St. Paul's, 15. **Passaic:** 30. **Upper Montclair:** 39.48. **Verona:** 6.42.

NEW MEXICO—$4.55.

Albuquerque: W. S., 4.55.

NEW YORK—$790.89.

Albany: First, 20.14. **Brooklyn:** Ocean Ave., 5; St. Marks, 13.79. **Buffalo:** First, 195. **Fairport:** 6. **Flushing:** First, 66.26. **Honeoye:** 2. **Java Village:** 1. **Lockport:** First, 38.40. **Mount Vernon:** First, 37. **Munnsville:** 5. **New York:** Bedford Park, 5; Trinity of Tremont, 10. **Niagara Falls:** 11. **North Collins:** 4.80. **Northfield:** Walton S. S., 4. **North Guilford:** 1. **Norwood:** First, Raquetteville, 1.04. **Oneida Lake:** 3.75. **Oxford:** First, 15. **Perry Center:** 20.80. **Philadelphia:** 4. **Rensselaer:** First S. S., 10. **Rochester:** South, 36. **Salamanca:** First, 7.30. **South Hartford:** 5. **Summer Hill:** 4.90. **Utica:** Plymouth, 38.45. **Wadham's Mills:** First, 5. **Walton:** S. S., 10. **Wantagh:** Memorial, 3. **Watertown:** Emmanuel, 10.51.

W. H. M. U.—**Brooklyn:** Flatbush, 14.40; Park Slope, 6.70. **Buffalo:** Pilgrim, 15; Pilgrim S. S., 4. **Camden:** 10. **Homer:** 30. **Middletown:** First, 15. **New York City:** Broadway Tabernacle, 13. **Richmond Hill:** Union S. S., 5. **Riverhead:** Sound Ave., 50. **Rutland:** 5.25. **Walton:** 22.40.

OHIO—$660.21.

Akron: West, 19. **Ashtabula:** Second Harbor Station, 15. **Bellevue:** 20.93 **Burton:** 1.20. **Chagrin Falls:** 10. **Chardon:** 4. **Cincinnati:** Columbia, 2.80. **Claridon:** 6.50. **Cleveland:** Denison Ave. S. S., 1.30; Euclid Ave., 13.80; Glenville, 3; Jones Ave. Welsh, 6; Mizpah, 4. **Columbus:** Eastwood, 13.50; First, 60; Grand View Heights, 13.50; Mayflower, 12.47; Plymouth, 30.05; Washington Ave., 4.50. **Cortland:** First, 64.39. **Croton:** 3.60. **East Cleveland:** East, 4.01. **Elyria:** 1st, 20.78. **Jefferson:** 39.40. **Kent:** 15. **Litchfield:** 51c. **Lodi:** 10.50. **Marietta:** First, 95.26. **North Ridgeville:** 3. **Oberlin:** First, 33.81; Second, 41.81. **Sandusky:** First, 5.60. **Springfield:** First Orthodox, 27.48. **Sylvania:** 10. **Toledo:** Washington St., 10.13. **Twinsburg:** First, 5. **Unionville:** 4.70. **West Millgrove:** 1.25. **Youngstown:** Elm St. Welsh, 10.

W. H. M. U.—**Oberlin:** Second, 7. **Toledo:** Central, 5.43.

OKLAHOMA—$14.50.

Parker: 2.20. **Perkins:** First, 5. **Vinita:** First, 7.30.

OREGON—$101.46.

Ashland: First W. S., 60c. **Condon:** First, 5. **Forest Grove:** First W. S., 5.10. **Freewater:** First, 1.83; First S. S., 2.75. **Oregon City:** W. S., 60c. **Portland:** Hassalo St. W. S., 4.25; Highland, 15; Laurelwood W. S., 3. **Salem:** Central, 4.33; First, 59.

PENNSYLVANIA—$65.87.
Centreville: 3. **Delta:** Welsh, 5. **Edwardsville:** Welsh, 20. **Kane:** 7.31. **Riceville:** First, 4. **Scranton:** First, 7. **Wilkes Barre:** Puritan, 19.56.

RHODE ISLAND—$274.46.
East Providence: Newman, 8. **Newport:** United, 38.09. **Pawtucket:** First, 40.36. **Peacedale:** 120. **Providence:** Armenian, 1.80; Free Evangelical, 12.38. **Riverpoint:** 18. **Westerly:** Pawcatuck, 31.83. **Woonsocket:** A. H. B., 4.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$256.72.
Academy: 6.52. **Ashton:** First, 5. **Beresford:** First, 50.75. **Canova:** 7. **Canton:** First, 20. **Carthage:** Pilgrim, 12.70. **Cottonwood:** 1.50. **Garretson:** First, 2. **Huron:** First, 50.92. **Newell:** First, 5. **Oahe:** Buffalo, 1.07; Cheyenne River, Indian, 44c.; Indian, 2; Moreau River, 1.50; Upper Cheyenne R., 1.90. **Pleasant Valley:** Ames, 8.70. **Templeton:** 2. **Valley Springs:** First, 13. **Wessington Springs:** 10. **Winfred:** First, 5.
W. H. M. U.— Undesignated, 46.20. **Academy:** 2.20. **Erwin:** 1.32.

TENNESSEE—$2.00.
Knoxville: Second, 2.

TEXAS—$151.00.
Dallas: Witness, 1. **Grice:** Pilgrim, 150.

VERMONT—$491.40.
Bradford: 9. **Brandon:** 7.63. **Brattleboro:** Center, 61.05; Center S. S., 12.70. **Brownington and Orleans:** 5. **Burlington:** College St., 107.16. **Colchester:** 4. **Glover:** 12. **Hardwick:** 5. **Hartland:** 3.10. **Holland:** 1.04. **Mill Village:** 5. **Montpelier:** Bethany, 30. **Richmond:** 13.50. **Rochester:** 8.23. **Rutland:** 25. **St. Johnsbury:** East, 5; North W. S., 27.49; South, 64.57. **Springfield:** 50.35. **Vergennes:** 8.01. **Waterbury:** 5. **Weybridge:** 1.17. **Wilder:** 68c. **Williamstown:** 4.65. **Winooski:** 5.40. **Woodbury:** South, 5. **Woodstock:** S. S., Home Dept., 4.67.

WASHINGTON—$558.90.
Allyn: Ebenezer, 2. **Bellevue:** 8. **Dayton:** First, 5. **Doty:** Open Door, 9. **Edmonds:** First, 6. **Five Mile Prairie:** 6. **Hillyard:** First, 15. **Lakeside and Chelan:** First, 6. **North Yakima:** First, 10. **Olympia:** 13.50. **Pomerey:** First, 5.80. **Pullman:** First, 5. **Ritzville:** Immanuel Ger. Evang., 5. **Seattle:** Bayview: 2.60; Beacon Hill, 7; Greenlake, 15; Pilgrim, 250; Plymouth, 100. **Spokane:** Plymouth, 5; Westminster, 65. **Steilacoom:** 10. **Tolt:** 8.

WEST VIRGINIA—$4.15.
Huntington: 4.15.

WISCONSIN—$282.81.
Appleton: 15. **Beloit:** First, 5. **Cleveland:** First, Jim Falls, 5. **Clinton:** 9. **De Pere:** First West, 6. **Eau Claire:** Second, 14.34. **Gay's Mills:** First, 5. **Lafayette:** 2. **Madison:** First, 45; First S. S., 25; First C. E., 15; Pilgrim, 15. **Medford:** People's, 2. **Mellen:** Union, 4.55. **Milwaukee:** Plymouth, 32.37. **New Richmond:** 7.37. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth, 14.51. **Port Washington:** 5.25. **Rochester:** First, 6.82. **Waukesha:** 48.60.

WYOMING—$18.30.
Cheyenne: First, 12.24. **Lander:** 2. **Sheridan:** First W. S., 1.56. **Wheatland:** Union W. S., 2.50.

FOREIGN.

BULGARIA—$10.00.
Sofia: W. W., 10.

CHURCH LOANS REFUNDED—$7,060.40.

CALIFORNIA—
La Jolla: Union, 30. **Oakland:** Golden Gate, 150.

COLORADO—
Colorado Springs: 2nd, 45. **Denver:** Ohio Ave., 125. **Fort Collins:** Ger. Evan., 100. **Grand Junction:** First, Bal., 1,400.

CONNECTICUT—
New London: Swedish Evang., 100.

ILLINOIS—
Chicago: Park Manor, Bal., 800; Warren Ave., 16.40. **Springfield:** First, 100.

KANSAS—
Onaga: First, 50. **Smith Center:** 75.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Amherst: Hope, 100. **Haverhill:** Riverside Memorial, 20. **Springfield:** Park, Bal., 1,000.

MICHIGAN—
Clare: 100. **Grand Ledge:** First, 50. **Lake Linden:** 100.

MINNESOTA—
Crookston: First, Bal., 540.

NEBRASKA—
Hastings: First, 250.

NEW YORK—
Dunton: 94. **New York:** Manhattan, 20. **Norwood:** (Raquetteville), First, 250. **Savannah:** Bal., 50.

NORTH DAKOTA—
Glen Ullin: 200.

OHIO—
Columbus: Eastwood, 300.

PENNSYLVANIA—
Plymouth: Elm, 100.

SOUTH DAKOTA—
Mitchell: 250. **Redfield:** 150.

TEXAS—
Austin: First, 100.

WASHINGTON—
Everett: Swedish Evang. Mission, 120. **Kennewick:** First, 25. **Seattle:** University, 250.

LEGACIES—$220.00.
Estate Susan J. Ross, **Cambridge, Mass.:** 160. Estate Mary J. Stewart, **Saratoga, Cal.:** 50. Estate Harriet Matson, 10.

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—$245.85.
Chicago: Hebrew Mission, 90. Corn Exchange Bank, 143.35. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 12.50.

INTEREST ON CHURCH LOANS—$131.40.

COLORADO—
Grand Junction: First, 76.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Springfield: Park, 40c.

OHIO—
Cleveland: Swedish, 35.

SOUTH DAKOTA—
Redfield: 20.

MISCELLANEOUS—$33.80.
Golconda, Ill.: Grace, 2. **Coal Bluff, Ind.:** 12. **Alva, Okla.:** Rent, 9. **Sherman, Tex.:** St. Paul's, rent, 10.80.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES—$713.78.

ILLINOIS—
Oak Park: First, 314.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Montague: Miller's Falls, First, 3. **Whately:** 4.10.

NORTH DAKOTA—
Alfred: 8.33. **Anamoose:** First, 2.27. **Bainville:** 2. **Buford:** 5. **Buxton:** 1.75. **Carrington:** Christ, 11.55. **Colcharbor:** 20. **Crary:** 4.77. **Cumings:** 2.50. **Drake:** Bethany, 3.50. **Englevale:** 8.33. **Fessenden:** First, 10. **Cackle:** Friedens, 8.34; German Trinity, 8.34. **Harvey:** Bethlehem Ger., 12.50; Eigenheim, 12.50; First, 5. **Jud:** Trinity, 8.33. **Lawton:** First, 6.89. **Lucca:** First, 2.95. **McHenry:** 5. **Oriska:** 12. **Streeter:** 8.33. **Sykeston:** Christ, 2. **Valley City:** First, 120.50.

OHIO—
Cleveland: Pilgrim, 100.

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING—$2,555.85.

CALIFORNIA—
Fruitvale: 15.

COLORADO—
Denver: Ohio Ave., 10. **Fort Morgan:** Ger. Christus, 105. **Montrose:** Union, 130.

CONNECTICUT—
Hartford: M. M. H., 10. **North Granby:** 25. W. H. M. U.—**New Britain:** First, 4.55; South, Mrs. R., 25. **Orange:** 12. **Plainville:** 2.60.

GEORGIA—
Columbus: First, 40.

ILLINOIS—
Harvey: 25. **Springfield:** Plymouth, 25. **Warrensburg:** Pilgrim, 178.

INDIANA—
Dunkirk: Plymouth, 50.

IOWA—
Owens Grove: 20. **Sioux City:** Riverside, 40.

LOUISIANA—
Roseland: First, 50.

MAINE—
Ashland: Union, 50. **Portland:** Free Church of Deering, 25. **Presque Isle:** 150.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Dalton: W. M. C., 50; Mrs. Z. M. C., 100; C. L. C., 75. **Fall River:** A. H. & C. L. B., 25. **North Brookfield:** First S. S., 10; 1st S. S. Class, 5. **Springfield:** S. A. H., 50. **Cambridge:** Pilgrim, 5.

MICHIGAN—
Redridge: 15. **Saranac:** 20.

MINNESOTA—
Mankato: First, 67.50. **Sauk Rapids:** First, 25.

MONTANA—
Laurel: Ger. Luth., 20. **Red Lodge:** 30.

NEBRASKA—
Grand Island: First, 25. **Wahoo:** First, 50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—
Sullivan: East, 1.70.

NEW YORK—
Buffalo: First W. S., 40. **Osceola:** First, 12.50.

NORTH DAKOTA—
Fargo: First, 37.50. **Medina:** Bal., 180. **Williston:** 20.

RHODE ISLAND—
Peacedale: H. H. B., 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA—
Belle Fourche: First, 12.50. **Newell:** First, 60. **Redfield:** 50. **Ree Heights:** 40. **Wagner:** First, 20.

UTAH—
Park City: First, 25.

WASHINGTON—
Bellevue: First, 10. **Bellingham:** First, 240. **Rosedale:** 20. **Sunnyside:** First, 30.

WISCONSIN—
Cashton: 20. **Dousman:** Union Emanuel, 35. **Lone Rock:** First, Bal., 64.50.

WYOMING—
Cheyenne: First, 62.50.

TOTALS.

For Church Building	$27,097.95
For Particular Churches	713.78
For Parsonage Building	2,555.85
	$30,367.58

Congregational Education Society

S. F. Wilkins, Treasurer - 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Receipts for January, 1913

MAINE—$31.01.
Bangor: Hammond St., 19.18. **Brewer:** 1st, 1.83. **Bridgton:** South, 1. **Camden:** S. S. Prim. Dept., 1. **Gorham:** 2. **Portland:** Friend, 2. **Veazie:** 2. **Windham:** 2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$91.20.
Claremont: 11.79. **Concord:** 1st, 55.30. **Hudson:** 3.50. **Pittsfield:** 10. **Wilton:** 2nd, 10.61.

VERMONT—$51.84.
Bristol: 1.95. **Brownington and Orleans:** 5. **Burlington:** College St., 44.43. **Wilder:** 46c.

MASSACHUSETTS—$485.48.
Beverly: Washington St., 13. **Billerica:** Orth., 5.58. **Boston:** Old South Aux., 200; Dorchester 2nd, 21.69; Allston, 10.89; Brighton, 13.56; Shawmut, Friend, 10; Roxbury, Im'l Walnut Ave. Pro. Christo, 5. **Brookline:** Friend, 1.50. **Carlisle:** 4.48. **Cohasset:** 2nd, 6.33. **Dedham:** 1st, 9.04. **Falmouth:** North, 4. **Franklin:** 1st, 5.67. **Lenox:** 15.13. **Lowell:** 1st Trin., 15.15. **Marshfield:** 1st, 9. **Melrose:** Orth., 7.80. **Millbury:** 1st, 2.10. **North Brookfield:** 18. **Norton:** Trin., 4.83. **Oxford:** 1st, 6.30. **Princeton:** 1st, 14.91. **Quincy:** Park and Downs, 2.45. **Richmond:** 14. **Saugus:** 4.92. **Springfield:** 1st, 22.02. **Sterling:** 1.44. **Stoneham:** 1st, 16. **Westboro:** Friend, 3. **Westport:** Pacific Union, 2.95. **Whitman:** 1st, 4.44. **Worcester:** Park, 10.30.

RHODE ISLAND—$29.12.
East Providence: Newman, 9.47. **Little Compton:** United, 4.65. **Riverpoint:** 12. **Westerly:** Pawtucket, 3.

CONNECTICUT—$824.89.
Branford: Friends, 30. **Burlington:** Friend, 5; 4.80. **Enfield:** 1st, 6. **Guilford:** 1st, 27.25. **Hartford:** Plymouth, 4.50. **Ledyard:** 4. **Mushfield Center:** 5. **Middlefield:** 10. **Middletown:** South Ch., 26.40. **New Britain:** 1st, 130. **New Haven:** Friend, 15; Center, 184.11. **New London:** 1st, 8.74; 2nd S. S., 23.53. **New Milford:** Friend, 5. **Somersville:** 1.06. **South Norwalk:** 1st, 10. **Stamford:** 1st, 10. **Unionville:** 14. **Wallingford:** 1st, 35. **Waterbury:** Friend, 250. **Wilton:** 10. **Woodbury:** 1st, 5.50.

NEW YORK—$62.09.
Brooklyn: St. Marks, 2.30. **Guilford:** North, 1. **New York:** Friend, 10. **Oneida Lake:** 1.65. **Philadelphia:** 2. **Utica:** Plym., 12.94. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 32.20.

NEW JERSEY—$47.72.
Cresskill: Gospel, 6. **Montclair:** Upper, Union, 28.20. **Nutley:** St. Pauls, 10. **Verona:** 1st, 3.52.

PENNSYLVANIA—$30.00.
Kane: 30.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$2.00.
Washington: Plymouth S. S., 2.

GEORGIA—$17.76.
Atlanta: Central, 12.76; 1st, 5.

FLORIDA—$5.00.
Orange City: S. S., 5.

ALABAMA—$1.03.
Florence: 37c. **Ironton:** 11c. **Sheffield:** 55c.

OHIO—$54.43.
Bellevue: 1st, 13.96. **Columbus:** Wash. Ave., 3. **Newton Falls:** 1st, 10. **Oberlin:** 1st, 23.67. **Unionville:** 3.80.

MICHIGAN—$52.39.
Bay City: 1st, 20.44. **Cadillac:** 1st, 15. **Grand Rapids:** South, 10. **Hart:** 1st, 3. **Olivet:** 3.95.

INDIANA—$21.52.
Angola: 2.10. **East Chicago:** 1st. 9.62. **Indianapolis:** 1st, 2.20; Union, 1.36. **Marion:** Temple, 1.53. **Terre Haute:** 1st, 3.90. **West Terre Haute:** Bethany, 81c.

ILLINOIS—$1,125.16.
Abingdon: 11. **Amboy:** 1st, 2.01. **Aurora:** 1st, 13.56; New England, 6.75. **Austin:** 1st, 5. **Champaign:** 1st, 28. **Chicago:** New 1st,

25.87; Ravenswood, 12; California Ave., 15.65; Warren Ave., 10.93; North Shore, 105; Mont 4.62; Plymouth, 6.45; Willard Ave., 5; Morgan Park, 6; South, 9.75; Bethany, 3; Green St., 9.85; St. Paul's, 2; West Pullman, 2.96; Rogers Park, 20. **Decatur:** 1st, 15. **Des Plaines:** 6.17. **Elburn:** 1st, 5.52. **Elgin:** 1st, 20. **Evanston:** 1st, 73.75. **Galesburg:** Central, 30. **Geneseo:** 1st, 14.30. **Harvey:** 23. **Hennepin:** 1. **Hinsdale:** 1st, 110.87. **Homer:** 1. **Loda:** 2.20. **Lyndon:** 2. **Moline:** 1st, 30.98; Union, 3. **Odell:** 19.40. **Oak Park:** 1st, 137; 1st S. S., 7.02; 2nd, 45.08; 3rd, 12.20; 6th, 2. **Pecatonica:** 2. **Peru:** 1st, 13. **Princeton:** 1st, 4.06. **Providence:** 1st, 8. **Quincy:** 1st Union, 31.23. **Rockford:** 1st, 12. **Roscoe:** 1st, 1.60. **Sandwich:** 1st, 2. **Springfield:** Plym., 2. **Sterling:** 1st, 22.15. **Tonica:** Ch. and S. S., 8. **Toulon:** 30. **Warrensburg:** 1. **Waverly:** 4.25. **Western Springs:** 29.50. **Winnetka:** 80.98. **Wyoming:** 6.50.

MINNESOTA—$251.00.
Dawson: 4. **Detroit:** 1.99. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 35. **Fergus Falls:** 10.28. **Mankato:** 1.80. **Marietta:** 67c. **Marshall:** 2.25. **Minneapolis:** 1st, 9.34; Park Ave., 18.33; Plymouth, 44.05; Fremont Ave., 2.82; Linden Hills, 3.37; Lyndale, 5.40; Lynnhurst, 81c; St. Louis Park, Union, 1.50. **Montevideo:** 11. **New Ulm:** 3.46. **Owatanno:** 7.74. **St. Paul:** Olivet, 24.75; St. Anthony Park, 27; Cyril Slavic, 3. **Silver Lake:** Bohemian, 9.05. **Wadena:** 4.16. **Waseca:** 3.91. **Winona:** 10. **Wandel Brook:** 3.01. **Worthington:** 2.31.

IOWA—$31.57.
Alden: 10. **Kingsley:** 9.60. **Oskaloosa:** 1st, 10. **Sloan:** 1.97.

MISSOURI—$20.00.
Woman's Home Miss. Union, 20.

NORTH DAKOTA—$88.30.
Crary: 7.30. **Dickinson:** 1st, 6. **Fredonia:** Ger. Nazareth, 35. **Gackle:** Ger., 40.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$2.084.10.
Academy: Ch. and Friends, 2,000; 15. **Beresford:** 14.50. **Canova:** 4. **Cedar:** 50c. **Clark:** 2.40. **Estelline:** 1.65. **Huron:** 14.55. **Pleasant Valley:** 2.70. **Templeton:** 1. **Wessington Springs:** 5. **Winfred:** 3. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 19.80.

NEBRASKA—$133.05.
Beatrice: 1st, 31.25. **Burwell:** 2. **Chadron:** 1st, 28.75. **Cowles:** 5. **Friend:** 1st, 14. **Hastings:** 1st, 38. **Lincoln:** Butler Ave., 1.45. **Sutton:** 12.60.

TEXAS—$1.00.
Dallas: Witness, 1.

MONTANA—$2.05.
Great Falls: 1st, 2.05.

COLORADO—$143.42.
Colorado Springs: 1st, 5. **Denver:** 3rd, 5.42; Ohio Ave., 15; Plymouth, 117.25. **Redvale:** 75c.

NEW MEXICO—$3.40.
Albuquerque: W. S. 1st Ch., 3.40.

IDAHO—$3.00.
Council: 3.

WASHINGTON—$84.00.
Arlington: 1. **Medina:** Bellevue, 1. **Ritzville:** Ger. Immanuel, 30. **Seattle:** Plymouth, 50. **Spokane:** Plymouth, 2.

OREGON—$11.75.
Corvallis: 1st, 2. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 9.75.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—$27.83.
Bowles: 2. **Oakland:** Fruitvale, 2.50; 1st, 12.14; 1st S. S., 82c. **San Francisco:** Bethany, 2.50. **Santa Cruz:** 1st, 2.40. Woman's Home Miss. Union, 5.47.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—$85.65.
Corona: 1.75. **Glendale:** 30c. **Highland:** 4. **La Jolla:** 37c. **Lemon Grove:** 1.75. **Long Beach:** 25. **Los Angeles:** 1st, 10.31; Garvanza, 83c.; East Side, 1.15; Plymouth, 1.50; Messiah, 95c. **Pasadena:** 1st, 2; North, 17c. **Redlands:** 75c. **Rosedale:** 8c. **San Diego:** Logan Heights, 20c; Mission Hills, 1.17. **San Jacinto:** 9c. **Sierra Madre:** 47c. **Wasco:** 6c. **Whittier:** 7.50; 50.

DONATIONS—$5,902.76.

The Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society

Henry T. Richardson, Treasurer - Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

December, 1912

ALABAMA—
Midland City: Christian Hill, 2. Friend, 19.05. Total, $21.05.

ARIZONA—
Tombstone: 4.70.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—
Davenport: S., 2.25. **Fresno:** German, 10; Zion, 5. **Martinez:** 1.45. **Parlier:** Armenian, 2. **Sanger:** German Salem, 2.08. **Woodland:** 1.68. Supplies, 1.46. Pulpit Supply, 2. Collection, 50c. Total, $28.42.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—
Armada: S., 10. **Bakersfield:** Mexican Mission, 90c. Southern California Conference, 8.50. Total, $19.40.

COLORADO—
Denver: North S., 5; City Park, 3. **Fort Collins:** German, 10. **Greeley:** German, 5. **Highland Lake:** S., 5.55. **Stratton:** S., 2. Total, $30.55, of which $5.00 is C. D. Coll'ns.

CONNECTICUT—
Abington: 5. **Ansonia:** German, 1. **Ashford:** 72c. **Bethlehem:** 2.87; **Branford:** 14.94. **Bridgeport:** South, 55.28. **Bristol:** 22.50. **Broad Brook:** 5.39. **Cheshire:** 9.90. **Clinton:** 6. **Collinsville:** 12.50. **Cromwell:** 6.34. **Eastford:** 2.50. **East Windsor:** S., 8.37. **Greenfield Hill:** 12.06. **Greenwich:** Mianus, 1. **Groton:** 4.55. **Haddam:** S., 7. **Hartford:** South, W. S., 25; Fourth, 29.71. **Higganum:** 1. **Ivoryton:** W. S., 51. **Lebanon:** First, 11. **Lisbon:** 7. **Madison:** 2.15. **Manchester:** North, 29. **Marlboro:** S., 2.68. **Meriden:** First, S., 7; Center, 20. **Middletown:** Third, 5. **Milford:** First, 1.02. **Morris:** S., 7.39. **New Haven:** Pilgrim Aux., 33. **Newington:** 10.81. **North Branford:** 10. **North Madison:** S., 1.25. **Norwalk:** 6. **Norwich:** Second, 19.90; Park, 81.64. **Orange:** 21.50. **Portland:** Aux., 25. **Prospect:** 3.66. **Shelton:** S., 21.57. **Somersville:** S., 12.50. **Southington:** 19.64. **South Canaan:** 10. **Southport:** 26. **South Windsor:** Wapping, 4.41. **Suffield:** 15. **Talcottville:** S., 30. **Vernon Center:** 2.54. **Waterbury:** Bunker Hill, 5. **Watertown:** 8.80; S., 3. **West Hartford:** 36.05. **West Suffield:** 2.75. **Whitneysville:** 17.05. **Winsted:** Second, 11.92. **Woodbridge:** 5.65. **Woodstock:** S., 7.70 Total, $829.21, of which $134.00 is received through W. H. M. U.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—
Washington: Mt. Pleasant, 36.

FLORIDA—
Interlachen: 4.38.

GEORGIA—
Baxley: Friendship, 25c; Mt. Olivet, 33c. **Demorest:** 5.90; Friend, 2. **New Lacy:** 14c. **Surrency:** 14c. Total, $8.76.

IDAHO—
American Falls: 13.05. **Weiser:** 10. Supplies, 3. Total, $26.05.

ILLINOIS—
Amboy: S., 5. **Big Woods:** W. S., 1. **Chicago:** Jefferson Park, 7; Lake View, 5; Cragin, 5; University, 15; W., 3; Windsor Park, 6; Green St. W. S., 2; Washington Park, 10; Grace W. S., 5; Fifty-second Ave., 33; Friend, E. M. C., 10. **De Kalb:** Swedish S., 3. **Des Plaines:** S., 10.17. **Dover:** 22.07. **Dwight:** Dorcas Band, 1. **Geneseo:** W. S., 3. **Kemper:** 1. **La Vergne:** 1; S., 5. **Loda:** S., 16.32; W. S., 2. **Lyonsville:** W. S., 75c. **Moline:** Second S., 24.44. **Morgan Park:** S., 25; W. S., 1. **Naperville:** 22. **Oak Park:** First W. S., 13.07; Third W. S., 3. **Oswego:** W. S., 75c. **Park Ridge:** W. S., 2. **Peoria:** First, 35; W. S., 6; Union W. S., 1. **Pingree Grove:** S., 1.22 **Pittsfield:** W. S., 2. **Plainfield:** W. S., 5; C. E., 2. **Prophetstown:** 7.66. **Rantoul:** S., 5.09. **Sandoval:** 1. **Seward:** S., 14. **Somonauk:** 5. **Toulon:** W. S., 1. **Villa Ridge:** 1. **Wheaton College:** W. S., 2. Total, $352.54, of which $75.76 is C. D. Colln's, and $56.57 is received through W. H. M. U.

IOWA—
Beulah: 1.92. **Clinton:** 1.62. **Davenport:** Berea, 17.11. **Des Moines:** Plymouth, 6.86. **Dubuque:** First, Collection, 2. **Eldora:** 11.78; W. S., 5. **Grand River:** Collection, 2. **Humboldt:** S., 7. **Madison County:** First, Collection, 3.86. **Nashua:** 6; S., 8. **Newburg:** 5. **Waterloo:** First, 25. Pulpit Supply, 10. Total, $113.15, of which $27.48 is received through W. H. M. U.

KANSAS—
Carson: 3. **Centralia:** 10.72. **Chase:** C. & S., 5. **Geneva:** Carpenter School, 1.06. **Goshen:** Collection, 3. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 15. **Manhattan:** 10. **Topeka:** Seabrook W. S., 2. **Westmoreland:** C. & S. 7.10. Total, $56.88, of which $12.10 is C. D. Coll'ns., and $2. is received through W. H. M. U.

LOUISIANA—
Hammond: First, 6.50.

MAINE—
Auburn: High St., 15; Sixth St., 69c. **Bangor:** East, 1. **Bath:** United, 20.08. **Belfast:** First, Friend, 8. **Benton Falls:** 2. **Bluehill:** 3. **Bridgton:** North, 5. **Bristol:** 1. **Cumberland Center:** 7. **East Machias:** 4. **Gardiner:** 12. **Greenville:** Jr. C. E., 4.05. **Lewiston:** 6. **Mechanics Falls:** 2. **Minot Center:** 5. **Newcastle:** 5; S., 3.20. **Oldtown:** S., 2.25. **Portage:** 2. **Portland:** West, 5; Woodfords, 8.50; Free, 2. **Presque Isle:** 5. **Richmond:** 1. **Sanford:** 12. **South Paris:** S., 5. **South Portland:** First, 10. **Stoneham:** East, 1. **Vassalboro:** Adams Memorial, 1. **Washington:** 1. **Institute:** 10.70. Total, $170.47.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Acton: 4; S., 5; South, 5. **Aquawam:** 15. **Amesbury:** Main Street, 4.80. **Andover:** West, 12.17. **Ashburnham:** First, 5.60. **Ashby:** 8.60. **Attleboro:** Second S., 13.35. **Barnstable:** Centerville, 3.90. **Becket Center:** 1.32. **Belmont:** Waverley, 3.81. **Boston:** Old South Aux., 100; Second Dorchester, J. J. A., 150; Union, 22.11; Phillips, South, 35; S., 20; Brighton, S., 10; Eliot, Roxbury, 6.49; Central, J. P., 25; Pilgrim, Dorchester, S., 6; French, 2. **Boxford:** West, 2.24. **Braintree:** South, 13. **Brockton:** First, 15; South, 110; Porter, 75; Wendell Ave., 7. **Buckland:** 4.50. **Charlton:** 2.55. **Chelmsford:** North, 1.65; Central, 9. **Chesterfield:** 7. **Chicopee:** Falls, 8.01. **Clinton:** German, 3. **Dana:** 1.. **Danvers:** First, 11.51. **Easthampton:** First, 5.57. **East Longmeadow:** 5.71; S., 89c. **Easton:** Center S., 5.66. **Enfield:** 19.95. **Fall River:** Pilgrim, 1.38. **Fitchburg:** Calvinistic, 23.78; Rollstone, 27.23. **Foxboro:** 11.15. **Framingham:** Plym., 34. **Freetown:** 3. **Gloucester:** Lanesville, 1.63. **Goshen:** 2.80. **Granville:** Center, 1. **Greenfield:** First, 14; Second, 17.04. **Greenwood:** Union, 20. **Hamilton:** S., 1.60. **Hardwick:** 4; S., 4.19. **Haverhill:** West S., 4.52; Union, 1.06. **Hinsdale:** 3.67. **Holyoke:** Second, 440.85. **Hyde Park:** Clarendon Hills, 2.15. **Ipswich:** Linebrook, 5. **Kingston:** 2.93. **Lancaster:** 8.04. **Lawrence:** Trinity, 20.33; United, 12. **Leverett:** 2.20; Moore's Corner, 3. **Lynn:** First, 17.31; Chestnut St., 2; North, 5; S., 6.14. **Malden:** First, 24.68. **Marshfield Hills:** 1. **Medfield:** 7.07. **Medway:** West, 8. **Melrose:** 15.60. **Mount Washington:** 1.65. **New Bedford:** Trinitarian S., 19.35. **Newbury:** Byfield, 3.82. **New Salem:** 3. **Newton Center:** Second, 117; Highlands, 50. **North Adams:** 11.05. **North Andover:** 35.75. **Norwood:** 25.34; S., 6.66. **Palmer:** First, 6. **Peabody:** Second, 2. **Pittsfield:** Pilgrim Memorial, 5.20. **Randolph:** S., 3.78. **Raynham:** 3.66. **Rehoboth:** 6.99. **Revere:** Trinity S., 6. **Rockland:** 6. **Salem:** Tabernacle, 22.40. **Sandwich:** 9.15. **Seekonk:** 2. **Shrewsbury:** 13. **Somerset:** 1.47. **Southampton:** 20. **Springfield:** Faith, 15. **Stockbridge:** Interlaken, 8.81; S., 3.27. **Sunderland:** 21.22. **Upton:** 2.92. **Uxbridge:** 6.72. **Wakefield** 14.74; S., 10. **Walpole:** Home Department, 10. **Warwick:** 1.42. **Wellesley:** 18.56. **Wendell:** S., 2.50. **Westfield:** First, 26.42; S., 14. **Westminster:** 2.82. **West Springfield:** Mittineague, 13.25. **West Tisbury:** 7.26. **Weymouth and East Braintree:** 5.90; South, 7.80. **Whately:** 6.32. **Winchester:** Second, 2.82. **Woburn:** First, 40; Montvale, 2. **Worcester:** Union Home Dept., 10; Piedmont, 44; Pilgrim, 21.88. **Worthington:** 8.79. Friend, 4. W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I., 271. Total, $2,511.45, of which $30.92 is C. D. Coll'ns., and $271.00 is received through W. H. M. A.

MICHIGAN—
Allegan: W. S., 1. **Alpine & Walker:** 2.12. **Ann Arbor:** W. S., 5. **Bangor:** First S., 3. **Bellaire:** 1.75. **Benton Harbor:** 3. **Butternut:** 3. **Calumet:** W. S., 20c. **Chelsea:** W. S., 1.20. **Coloma:** S., 5.98. **Detroit:** First, 20.04; W. S., 5; No. Woodward Ave. S., 24.15; W. S., 3; Brewster, 17.35; W. S., 1.59. **Douglas:** 3.65. **Flint:** 3.84. **Freeland:** 3. **Grand Blanc:** 6. **Grand Rapids:** Plymouth, 3.06; S., 1.94. **Grass Lake:** W. S., 1.20. **Hancock:** 5.70; W. S., 1.70. **Howard City:** S., 3.72. **Hudson:** 4.15. **Jackson:** First, 17.90; W. S., 3.90. **Kalamazoo:** 11.59. **Lake Linden:** 5. **Lansing:** Plymouth, 3.29. **Ludington:** W. S., 69c. **Mattawan:** S., 5.42. **Middleville:** 1.49. **Moline:** 5. **Nunica:** 80c. **Olivet:** W. S., 5. **Owosso:** W. S., 1. **Pontiac:** W. S., 50c. **Romeo:** 2.50. **Saginaw:** First, 25. **South Haven:** 4.43. **Three Oaks:** 44. **Watervliet:** S., 5. **Wheatland:** W. S., 40c. **Whitehall:** 6. **Ypsilanti:** 10. Total, $294.25, of which $3.00 is a C. D. Coll'n and $31.38 is received through W. H. M. U.

MINNESOTA—
Alexandria: 39. **Benson:** S., 5; Aux., 2.10. **Biwabik:** W. S., 70c. **Cannon Falls:** W. S., 1.10. **Cottage Grove:** W. S., 1.26. **Crookston:** W. S., 1.50. **Duluth:** Pilgrim W. S., 7. **Edgerton:** 9. **Excelsior:** W. S., 84c. **Faribault:** S., 1.05; W. S., 7.14. **Fergus Falls:** W. S., 2.40; C. E., 1.10. **Fertile:** 3.25. **Freeborn:** W. S., 2.03. **Glyndon:** Aux., 40c. **Granada:** W. S., 1.12. **Hawley:** W. S., 1.10. **Hutchinson:** 8. **Lake City:** First S., 19.41. **Marshall:** W. S., 2.52. **Minneapolis:** First W. S., 6.40; Plymouth W. S., 19.58; Park W. S., 14.71; Pilgrim W. S., 4; Vine S., 7.51; Lyndale W. S., 8.40; Fifth Ave. W. S., 3.74; Robbinsdale W. S., 70c; Lowry Hill, 34.16; W. S., 1.75. **Montevideo:** W. S., 1.50. **Morehead:** 9.20; W. S., 50c. **Morris:** S., 5; W. S., 5.25. **Northfield:** W. S., 16.94. **Nymore:** S., 2. **Orrock:** W. S., 2.25. **Owatonna:** S., 18.14; W. S., 5.64. **Plainview:** W. S., 90c. **St. Paul:** Plymouth, 25.90; W. S., 3.40; Pacific W. S., 70c; Park W. S., 1.67; St. Anthony W. S., 1; Bell Chapel W. S., 88c. **Sauk Center:** S., 5.13; W. S., 1.95. **Selma:** W. S., 1.04. **Shevlin:** S., 1. **Spring Valley:** 12.58. **Waseca:** W. S., 70c. Total, $341.24, of which

$17.64 is C. D. Coll'ns, and $134.31 is received through W. H. M. U.

MISSOURI—

Carthage: 4.12; L. L., 1.25. **Duval:** S., 1. **Iberia:** L. L., 9.85. **Kansas City:** First, L. L., 50; Westminster, 250. **Kidder:** 5. **Nichols:** L. L., 1. **Republic:** Collection, 4. **St. Louis:** Pilgrim L. L., 2; Memorial S., 5; Union L. L., 2; Hope S., 3.25. Collection, 1. Total, $339.47.

MONTANA—

Custer: 1.10. **Judith Gap:** 70c. **Malta:** S., 1.38; Ladies' Aid, 2.50. **Nihill:** 67c. Collection, 90c. Total, $7.25.

NEBRASKA—

Aurora: Friend, 5. **Fairmont:** 15. **Fremont:** S., 17.83; Friends, 2.60. **Friend:** German, 5. **Hyannis:** S., 7. **Lincoln:** First, 89.12; Salem German, S., 5. **Marion:** 4.50. **Ogallala:** Friend, 10. **Seward:** 10.75. **Steele City:** S., 5. Total, $176.80.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

Barrington: East, 2. **Bethlehem:** 1. **Canterbury:** 1.98. **Conway:** North, 5.65. **Greenville:** C. & S., 5. **Haverhill:** 2.16. **Hebron:** C. & S., 2.45. **Henniker:** 10. **Hopkinton:** 7. **Jaffrey:** 10. **Kensington:** 2.50. **Laconia:** 21.25. **Lyndeboro:** 1. **Newington:** 1.35. **New Ipswich:** 2. **Ossipee Center:** 3.76. **Peterboro:** 6.87. **Plainfield:** 2.40. **Plaistow and North Haverhill, Mass.,** 5. **Seabrook:** 50c. **Warner:** 4. **Wilmot:** 1. Total, $98.87.

NEW JERSEY—

Glen Ridge: S., 20. **Grantwood:** 4. **Hoboken:** Norwegian S., 5. **Montclair:** First, 222.25; Upper, 16; Watchung Ave. Aux., 2.64. **Maple Shade:** 3. **Newark:** Jube Memorial, 33.32. **Passaic:** S., 20. Total, $326.21, of which $2.64 is received through W. H. M. U.

NEW YORK—

Arcade: 4; S., 96c. **Baiting Hollow:** 2. **Binghamton:** East, 2. **Brooklyn:** Puritan, 6.41; Parkville, 5.20; Tompkins Ave., 125; Lewis Ave., 9.60; St Mark's S., 5; Flatbush, 33.22; Church of Evangel, 3.20. **Buffalo:** Fitch Memorial, 4. **Churchville:** 5. **Dunton:** 3. **Hamilton:** S., 5. **Howells:** 1.50. **Jamestown:** First S., 13. **Middletown:** First, 10. **Miller's Place:** S., 10. **Mount Vernon:** First S., 9.70. **Newburgh:** 2. **New York:** Bethany S., 3.49. **Poughkeepsie:** 12.10. **Pulaski:** S., 5. **Saugerties:** 4. **Sayville:** 6.74. **Schenectady:** Pilgrim, 6. **Sinclairville:** 40c. **Smyrna:** M. S., 2. **Spencerport:** 62c. **Summer Hill:** 3.53. **Utica:** Plymouth S., 10.62. **Wading River:** S., 1.71. Total, $316.00, of which $19.90 is C. D. Coll'ns, and $2 is received through W. H. M. U.

NORTH DAKOTA—

Benedict: 44c. **Blue Grass:** St. Markus, 1.50; Bethel, 6.19. **Buford:** 3.50. **Crystal Springs:** 78c. **Fargo:** 8. **Harvey:** 7. **Manvel:** S., 9.50. **Mt. Pleasant:** 1.12. **Plaza:** 2.78. **Regan:** S., 56c. **Rutland:** 3.70. **Tolna:** 1.23. **Wing:** 25c. Total, $46.55, of which $9.50 is a C. D. Coll'n, and $8 is received through W. H. M. U.

OHIO—

Akron: W. S., 9. **Bellevue:** L. U., 1.35. **Brownhelm:** 4. **Chagrin Falls:** S., 14.23. **Chadron:** W. S., 1.25. **Cincinnati:** Lawrence St., 3. **Claridon:** 2. **Cleveland:** First, 2.50; Euclid Ave. W. A., 7.29; Y. L., 1.80; Plymouth, 40c; Denison Ave., 7.50; North S., 1.25. **Columbus:** South, 6. **Edinburg:** 6. **Elyria:** First, 19.15. **Gomer:** 10. **Jefferson:** W. S., 2.27. **Lima:** 3.40. **Litchfield:** 75c. **Lodi:** 5. **Lorain:** W. S., 30c. **Madison:** 5.65; S., 4. **Newton Falls:** 12. **North Ridgeville:** W. S., 90c. **Ravenna:** S., 20. **Rootstown:** 2.29. **South Newbury:** 2.80. **Toledo:** Second J. M. C., 50c. **Unionville:** 1.80. **Wayne:** W. S., 1.26. **West Williamsfield:** S., 5. **Windham:** 10.14. Friend, 2. Total, $176.78, of which $34.23 is C. D. Coll'ns, and $26.87 is received through W. H. M. U.

OKLAHOMA—

Altona: S., 75c. **Fair Plains:** S., 3. **Harmony:** S., 1.75. **Hennessey:** S., 3.35. **Medford:** 28. **Meridian:** S., 1.41. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim S., 35. **Pleasant Home:** S., 2. Total, $75,26, of which $35.00 is a C. D. Coll'n.

OREGON—

Park Place: C. E., 5. **Sheridan:** S., 2.15. **Vale:** 1. **Willsburg:** 2. Supplies, 6.58. Total, $16.73.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Braddock: Slavonic, 2. **Duquesne:** 7. **Ebensburg:** First, 14.70. **Glenolden:** 5. **Mt. Carmel:** 2. **Philadelphia:** Snyder Ave., 9. **Pittston:** West S., 3. **Roxborough:** 4. Total, $46.70.

RHODE ISLAND—

Central Falls: 8.61. **East Providence:** Riverside, 2.28. **Peacedale:** 65. **Providence:** Pilgrim, 3; Union, 46.29; Plymouth, 20. Total, $145.18.

SOUTH DAKOTA—

Custer: 2.25. **Dupree:** S., 1. **Highmore:** 5. **Mobridge:** 5.80. **Newell:** 6. **Redfield:** 8.15. **Redstone:** 1.80. **Reliance:** S., 1.50. **Redig:** S., 2. **Sunbeam:** 60c. **Waubay:** 8.20. Collection, 1.40. Total, $43.70.

TEXAS—

Dallas: Central, 7.49. **Findley:** Union S., 2.30. Total, $9.79.

UTAH—

Schofield: Winter Quarters S., 5.

VERMONT—

Barnet: 8. **Barre:** 13.48. **Brattleboro:** West, 3.65. **Cambridge:** 1.57. **Enosburg:** S., 3.22. **Fairlee:** 2. **Hartford:** 13.36; West, 1.61. **Hubbardston:** 2.40. **Manchester:** 9.48. **Milton:** 3.34. **Newbury:** 16. **Northfield:** 6.68. **Pawlet:** 3. **Pittsford:** 4.77. **Putney:** 3. **Randolph:** Bethany, 9.27. **Waitsfield:** 5. **Wells River:** 15. **Westminster:** 1.74. **Weston:** 3.42. **Wilder:** 96c. **Wilmington:** 7. Total, $137.95.

WASHINGTON—

Anacortes: 8. **Clear Lake:** 3.27. **Couperville:** 3.20. **Everett:** First, 2. **Kalama:** 6.25. **Monroe:** 13.65. **Odessa:** Pilgrim, 5; Friedensfeld, 5. **Pasco:** 3. **Pullman:** 15. **Puyallup:** 3.25. **Ritzville:** First, 15. **Seattle:** Plymouth S., 6.50. **Sprague:** 5.10. **Tacoma:** Pilgrim, 20. **Washougal:** 11.04. **Supplies:** 8.65. Total, $133.91.

WEST VIRGINIA—

Huntington: S., 10.65, which is a C. D. Coll'n.

WISCONSIN—

Aaron: S., 1. **Beloit:** First, 5; W. S., 2. **Durand:** 1.50. **Earl:** 90c. **Gay's Mills:** 5. **Hillsboro:** S., 3.18. **Janesville:** W. S., 1.50. **Kaukauna:** South C. & S., 15.10. **Kruger:** 2. **Leon:** 1. **Menominee:** 14; W. S., 1.60. **Milton:** 3. **Milwaukee:** Grand Ave., 27. **Neillsville:** 5. **New Richland:** 12.65. **Oconomowoc:** S., 4. **Prescott:** S., 11.25. **Ripon:** W. S., 5. **Sparta:** 39. **Spring Green:** W. S., 50c. **Superior:** Pilgrim W. S., 3. **Two Rivers:** 18.29. **Waukesha:** W. S., 2.50. **Whitewater:** 10. **Windsor:** 4.33. Total, $199.30, of which $26.10 is received through W. H. M. U.

WYOMING—

Aladdin: 1.10. **Big Horn:** First, 60c. **Buffalo:** Union, 2. **Cheyenne:** First W. S., 12.09. **Glendo:** 50c. **Greene River:** 63c. **Lost Cabin:** S., 1. **Lusk:** First, 2.37; W. S., 1.75. **Powder River:** S., 20c. **Sheridan:** First W. S., 2.30. **Shoshoni:** First, 82c. **Waltman:** S. 25c. **Worland:** First, 85c. Total, $26.46, of which $16.14 is received through W. H. M. U.

Interest on deposit, $27.24.

Total for the month, $7,220.81, of which $253.70 is C. D. Coll'ns, and $738.49 is received through W. H. M. U.

During the month the Societl has aided 86 schools, of which 22 were newly organized.

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B. H. Fancher, Treasurer

January 1913 Receipts credited to 1912

UNDER THE APPORTIONMENT

ALABAMA—$87.19.
Midland City: Christian Hill, 1. **Talladega:** 1.87. **Anniston:** 1.14. **Beloit:** 20c. **Bexar:** 28c. **Birmingham:** 34c. **Childersburg:** 18c. **Florence:** 13c. **Gadsden:** 23c. **Ironaton:** 26c. **Marion:** 19c. **Montgomery:** 72c. **Shelby:** 46c. **Sheffield:** 19.

CALIFORNIA—$1.00.
Fresno: German, 1.

COLORADO—$200.16.
Boulder: First, 9.34. **Colorado Springs:** First, 9.17. **Denver:** Ohio Ave., 10; Plymouth, 113.65; Third, 4. **Eaton:** 8. **Greeley:** 18. **Redvale:** 50c. **Windsor:** First German, 7.50. W. H. M. U. (**Denver:** First, 2.50; Plymouth, 5. **Hayden:** 2.50. **Colorado Springs:** First, 10), 20.

CONNECTICUT—$318.59.
Bridgeport: Olivet, 10. **Broad Brook:** 2.34. **Cornwall:** First Church of Christ, 10. **Danbury:** First, 67.39. **Guilford:** First, 10. **Hartford:** Plymouth, 3.60. **Meriden:** Center, 10. **New Britain:** First Church of Christ, 80. **New London:** Second, 8.67. **North Stonington:** 4.25. **Old Lyme:** First, 10. **Plantsville:** 2.24. **Pomfret:** First, 2.27. **Ridgefield:** 11.84. **Shelton:** 2.19. **Simsbury:** First, 13. **South Britain:** 10. **South Manchester:** 7. **South Manchester:** Center S. S., 2.25. **South Windsor:** First, 11.25. **Stamford:** 10.31. **Unionville:** First, 10. **Waterbury:** Bunker Hill, 2. **West Windham:** 70c. **Wilton:** 15. **Woodbury:** 2.29.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$23.10.
Washington: First, 18; S. S., 4; Ingram Memorial, S. S., 1.10; Plymouth S. S., 2.

FLORIDA—$5.59.
St. Petersburg: 1.09. **Wildwood:** 1. **West Tampa:** 1. W. H. M. U.: **Daytona:** Aux. Winter Park, 2.50.

GEORGIA—$26.29.
Atlanta: First, 5; Central, 5.10. **Baxley:** Friendship, 10. **Mt. Olivet:** 13c. **New Lacy:** 6c. **Surrency:** New Home, 6c.

IDAHO—$21.35.
Boise: First, 5. **Bruneau:** 1. **Grand View:** 1.35. **Indian Valley:** 1. **Kellogg:** 1. **Meadows:** 5. **New Plymouth:** 2. **Weiser:** 5.

ILLINOIS—$35.67.
Chicago: South, 3; Warren Ave., 1.82. **Harvey:** 3.50. **Highland:** 3.50. **La Moille:** 10. **Odell:** 13.85.

INDIANA—$10.03.
Angola: 1.05. **East Chicago:** 2.96. **Indianapolis:** First, 1.10; Union, 68c. **Marion:** Temple, 80c. **Terre Haute:** First, 3.01. **West Terre Haute:** Bethany, 43c.

IOWA—$66.28.
Cedar Falls: First, 10.90. **Farnhamville:** 3.50. **Gilbert Station:** 4.28. **Hampton:** 10. **Marshalltown:** 12. **Newton:** 10.60. **Oskaloosa:** 1. **Red Oak:** S. S., 8. **Shell Rock:** 1. **Sibley:** 5.

KANSAS—$120.80.
Athol: 4. **Council Grove:** 9.55. **Independence:** 2.50. **Kansas City:** First, 10. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 15. **McPherson:** 5. **Muscotah:** 6. **Osborne:** First, 5. **Partridge:** 3. **Russell:** 5. **Sedgwick:** 2. **Smith Center:** 6. **Sterling:** 5. **St. Mary's:** 11.25. **Stockton:** 5. **Topeka:** Central, C. E., 11.50. **Valley Falls:** 2. **Wichita:** College Hill, 5. W. H. M. U.: (**Chapman:** 1. **Paola:** 1. **Osborne:** 1. **Eureka:** 4.), 7.

KENTUCKY—$1.00.
Williamsburg: 1.

LOUISIANA—$17.30.
Kinder: 7.50. **New Orleans:** Beecher Memorial S. S., 3. **Vinton:** 6.80.

MAINE—$147.79.
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